# ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR

## 4 / 8 CH, H.264, 960H

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- **Read Instructions**
  All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.

- **Retain Instructions**
  The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

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  All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

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  Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

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  a. Use only two AAA dry cell batteries.
  b. Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire as it may explode.

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# Important Notice

The 960H DVR is designed to deliver and record the best analog image quality of 700TVL cameras in **WD1 mode** (NTSC: 960x480 / 960x240 / 480x240; PAL: 960X576 / 960X288 / 480X288). The DVR also provides the flexibility for users to change the **Recording Format** from **WD1** to **D1 mode** (NTSC: 704X480 / 704X240 / 352X240; PAL: 704X576 / 704X288 / 352X288) if needed. To select the desired **Recording Format**, please see *6.6.1 Monitor OSD*.

Before switching the WD1 / D1 modes, please be advised of the following notes:

1. Switching between the WD1 and the D1 mode will REBOOT the DVR.
2. Resolution selection options will change as the mode switches, please refer to *6.2.1 Basic Setting*.

Chapter

1

# 1. Introduction

EverFocus brings you the next generation of analog recording. The new ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 digital video recorder benefits users by digitizing the highest quality, state of the art 960H cameras for live and remote monitoring, surveillance review, and archival. The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 also supports (120 / 240 FPS total) recording over 4 / 8-channels @ WD1 (960x480 / 960x576) resolution, providing the ability to capture objects at enhanced detail levels.

The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR also supports convenient video export operations to USB. Its dual stream H.264 encoder provides users smooth remote viewing experience in low bandwidth networks while simultaneously preserving a high quality recording in the DVR hard disk. The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 can provide clear 1080p Full HD Video output to both HDMI and VGA monitors with an intuitive onscreen user interface for efficient operation. User can also easily operate the machine using a USB mouse or via the front panel buttons.

When paired with our powerful EverFocus PowerVideo Plus CMS, the ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 can be used in complex multi-site installations, with centralized management. The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 is also fully supported by the EverFocus MobileFocus remote viewer on iOS and Android devices, which help extend video surveillance from fix location to mobile environments.

960H is the highest resolution for analog CCTV, increasing resolution by 30% compared to D1. With the better resolution benefited by 960H, the definition of video image will certainly be higher. Moreover, the 960H CCD sensor performs greater image clarity in low-light environment than IP and HD-SDI CMOS sensors. A 960H DVR, like our new ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR, can support cameras with resolution up to700TVL and you can use the existing coaxial infrastructure without the need of re-cabling.

# ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 System Diagram

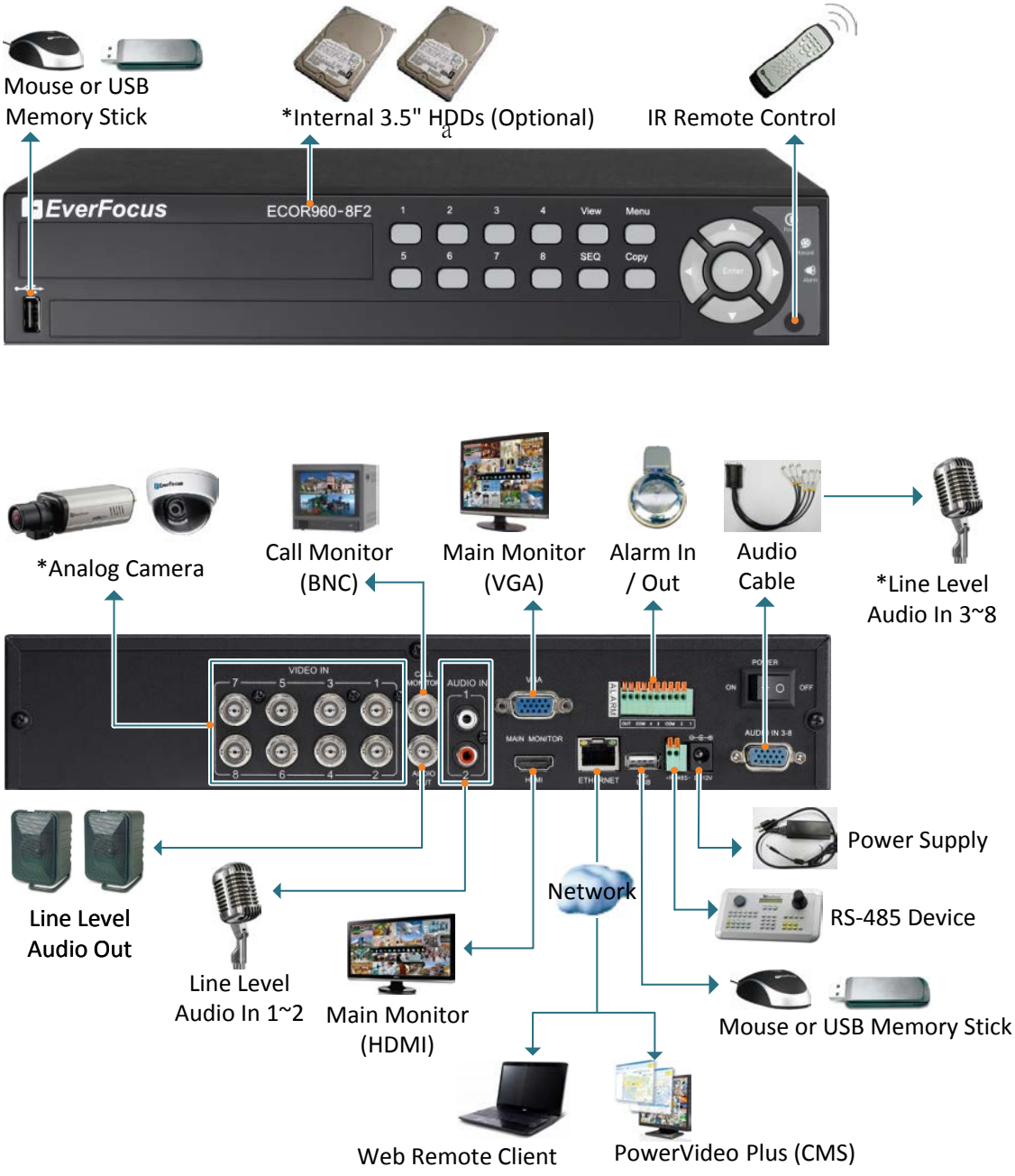



Figure 1-1

* This diagram uses ECOR960 8F2 as an example. The ECOR960 4F2 only has 4 Video Inputs, 4 Audio Inputs, and supports only 1 hard disk drive.

## 1.1 Features

- 4 / 8 CH WD1 real-time recording and playback
- WD1 capability provides higher resolution (960x576 / 960x480) compared to D1
- H.264 compression format for enhancing recording capacity and improving network image transmission speed
- Two Main Monitors: Both HDMI and VGA ports can be used as the Main monitor outputs at the same time
- Call Monitor: Sequenced view through composite BNC output with multiplex and sequencing
- Free Everfocus DDNS Service – static IP address is not required for reliable remote access
- Supports live monitoring and playback of video from mobile devices via Mobile applications (MobileFocus / MobileFocus Plus)
- Multiple Control Inputs: Mouse / front panel / remote controller
- Multiple intelligent video query functionality, including snapshot and smart search
- Powerful archive functionality from both remote and DVR sites
- Simplified access to common features such as setup, archival, playback and search functions through OSD root menu
- Remote configuration support from built-in web interface
- On-screen PTZ control via mouse, front panel, remote controller or EKB500 keyboard
- Dual USB 2.0 ports for video archive and mouse control
- Integration with EverFocus' CMS (PowerVideo Plus)
- Multi-language support

## 1.2 Packing List

| | |
|---|---|
| • ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR x1 | • Mouse x 1 |
| • Adaptor x 1 | • Power Cord x 1 |
| • HDD Mounting Screw x 8 (8F3) / x4 (4F3) | • User Manual x 1 |
| • CD x 1 | • Audio Cable x 1 |
| • BNC to RCA Connector x1 | • Remote Controller x 1 |

**Note:**

1. Equipment configurations and supplied accessories vary by country. Please consult your local EverFocus office or agents for more information. Please also keep the shipping carton for possible future use.
2. Contact the shipper if any items appear to have been damaged in the shipping process.
3. Two SATA cables will be supplied for DVRs without HDDs installed. If the order contains HDD installation, the SATA cable will not be supplied.
4. Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.
   a. Use only two AAA dry cell batteries.
   b. Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire as it may explode.

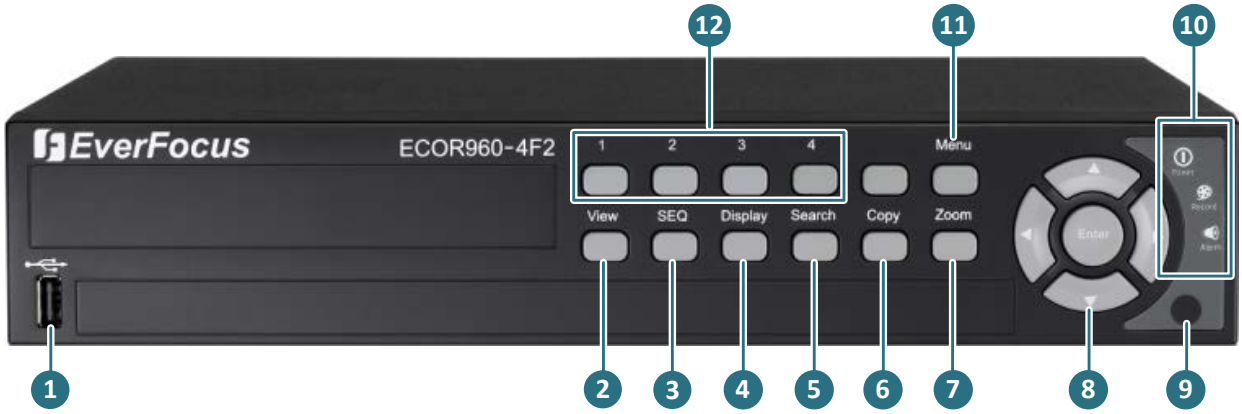
## 1.3 Optional Accessories

- EKB200 (USB controller keyboard: connect to the PC or DVR to control the PTZ cameras connected to the DVR). Please refer to *6.9.6 EKB200 Setting* and the *User Manual* of the *EKB200 Keyboard*.

- EKB500 (RS-485 keyboard: connect to the RS-485 port to control the PTZ cameras connected to the DVR). Please refer to *User Manual* of the *EKB500 Keyboard*.

## 1.4 Front Panel

### ECOR960 4F2




### ECOR960 8F2

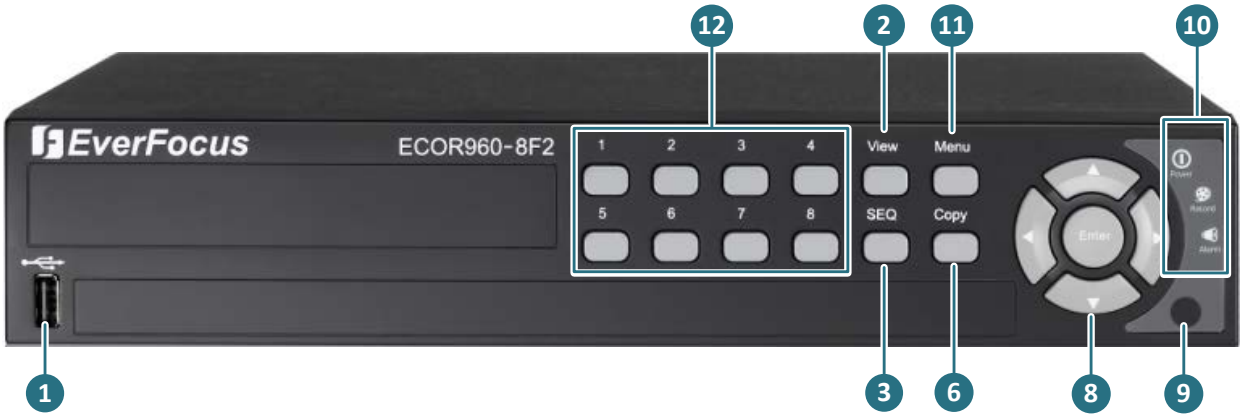


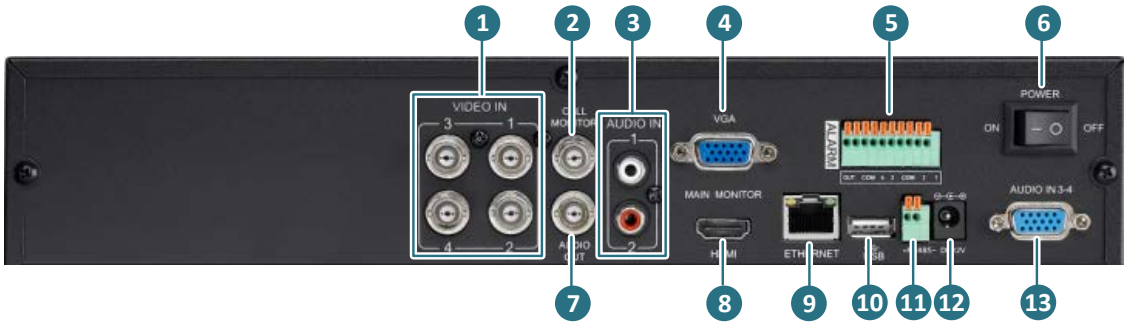

Figure 1-2

| No. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **USB2.0 Port** | The USB2.0 ports for connecting to a mouse or external storage device. |
| 2 | **View** | Press the type of layout you want for displaying your channel feeds. |
| 3 | **SEQ (Sequence)** | Press to enter the automatic sequence mode. This will show each channel feed in sequence. |
| 4 | **Display** | Press to cycle between the info display types (channel and status bar info). |
| 5 | **Search** | Press to enter the Search Setup menu. |
| 6 | **Copy** | Press to enter the Copy Menu. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **7** | **Zoom** | Press repeatedly to toggle between 2x and 4x zoom. Press the Menu button to switch zoom off. |
| **8** | **Arrow Keys** | Use these arrow keys to change the Menu settings. |
| **9** | **IR Receiver** | Receiver for IR Remote Control. |
| **10** | **Status LED** | **Power LED:** Indicates the power is on.<br>**Alarm LED:** Indicates the alarm input is triggered.<br>**Record LED:** Indicates the DVR is recording. |
| **11** | **Menu** | Press to enter/exit the Main Setup Menu. |
| **12** | **Channel 1~4 / 1~8** | Press to display the channel in full screen. |

## 1.5 Rear Panel

### ECOR960 4F2




### ECOR960 8F2

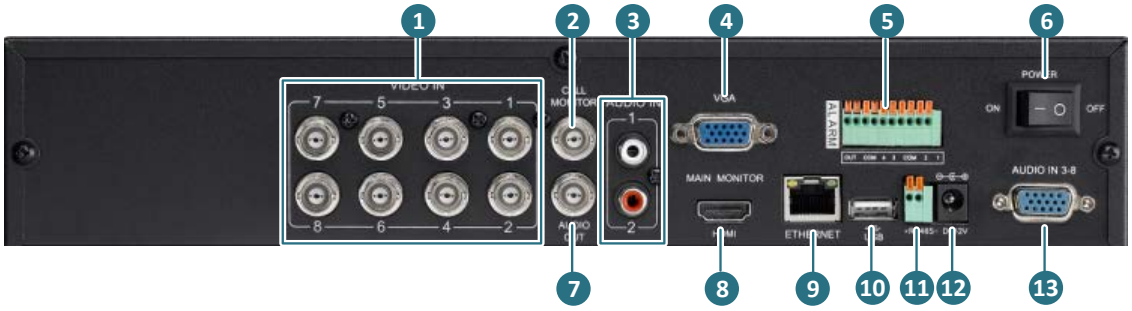



Figure 1-3

| No. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Video Input** | Connect up to 4 / 8 cameras using the coaxial cables. |
| 2 | **Call Monitor Port (BNC)** | Connects to the Call monitor using a BNC cable. |
| 3 | **Audio Input 1~2 (RCA)** | Connects to the audio input devices such as microphones. Note that the microphone with a (built-in) amplifier and external power supply is required. |
| 4 | **Main Monitor Port (VGA)** | Connects to the Main monitor using a VGA cable. |
| 5 | **Alarm Input / Output** | Connects to 4 alarm inputs, and to 1 alarm output device. |
| 6 | **Power** | Press to turn on or off the power. |
| 7 | **Audio Output (BNC)** | Connects to the audio output devices, such as speakers, using the supplied BNC to RCA Connector. Note that the speaker with a (built-in) amplifier and external power is required. |
| 8 | **Main Monitor Port (HDMI)** | Connects to the Main monitor using a HDMI cable. |
| 9 | **LAN** | Connects to the Network. |
| 10 | **USB Interface** | Connects to USB storage device to copy / archive video or for firmware upgrades. Use the other port for connecting the mouse. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **11** | **RS-485 Port** | Connects to the RS-485 device, such as EverFocus' EKB-500 keyboard. |
| **12** | **Power Port** | Connects to the DC 12V power using the supplied Power Cord. |
| **13** | **Audio Input 3~8 (8CH DVR)**<br>**Audio Input 3~4 (4CH DVR)** | Connects to the audio input devices using the supplied Audio Cable (8CH) / the RCA cable (4CH). |

Chapter

2

# 2. Installation

## 2.1 Hard Disk installation

You can optionally install two 3.5” HDDs inside the ECOR960 8F2 DVR or one 3.5” HDD inside the ECOR960 4F2 DVR for recording videos. (The HDD installation instruction uses ECOR960 8F2 DVR as an example).

1. Make sure the DVR is power-off.

2. Unscrew the three housing screws on the back panel of the DVR.

Figure 2-1

3. Push the housing to the back and open it.

Figure 2-2

4. Screw the HDD to the bottom of the DVR using supplied screws. (8CH DVR)

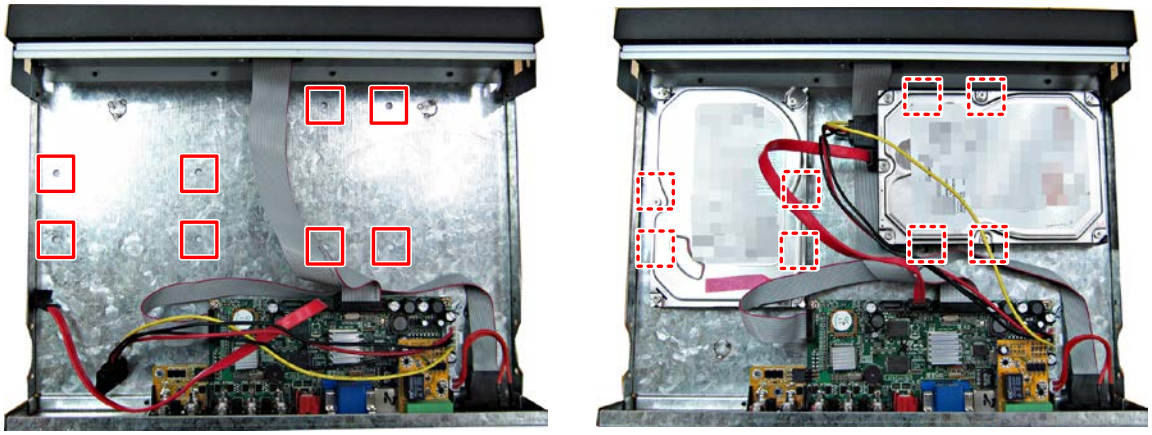


Figure 2-3

5. Connect the internal SATA cable to the SATA port of the HDD.

Figure 2-4

6. Connect the internal power cable to the HDD.

Figure 2-5

7. Screw back the hosing to the DVR.

8. Format the HDD after the installation is completed.

### 2.1.1 Hard Disk Compatibility List

Please use the hard disk models recommended in the list below to ensure your hard disks will be compatible.

| SATA Hard Disk | Model | Capacity |
|---|---|---|
| **Seagate** | Constellation ES.3 SATA3 ST4000NM0033 | 4TB |
| | Constellation CS SED SATA3 ST3000NC000 | 3TB |
| | CE-Video SATA3 / ST3500312CS | 500GB |
| | CE-Video SATA3 / ST1000VM002 | 1TB |
| | CE-Video SATA3 / ST2000VM003 | 2TB |
| | CE-Video SATA3 / ST3000VM002 | 3TB |
| | CE-Video SATA3 / ST4000VM000 | 4TB |
| **Western Digital** | WD10EURX SATA3 | 1TB |
| | WD20EURS SATA2 | 2TB |
| | WD30EURS SATA2 | 3TB |
| | WD10EVVS SATA | 1TB |
| | WD20EFRX | 2TB |
| | WD30EFRX | 3TB |
| | WD4001FAEX | 4TB |

**Note:** If using two or more hard disks, please choose the hard disks with the same capacity.

## 2.2 Basic Connection

The instructions below the figure describe the basic connection for the ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR. (This figure uses ECOR960 8F2 DVR as an example).

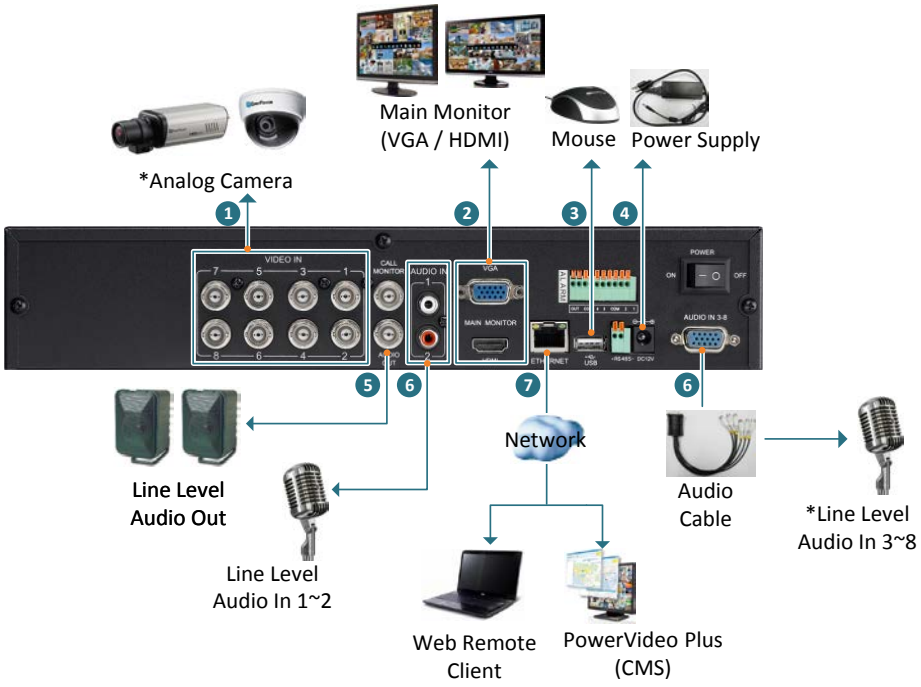



Figure 2-6

1. Connect the cameras to the DVR using the coaxial cables. 700TVL cameras are recommended.
2. To view videos and control OSD settings, connect a monitor to the HDMI or VGA port using the HDMI or VGA cable supplied by the monitor manufacturer.
3. Optionally connect a mouse to the DVR to control the system. You can also control the system using the supplied IR Remote Control or the control keys on the front panel.
4. Using the supplied Power Cord, connect one end to the DC 12V port on the DVR and the other end to the DC 12V power outlet.

> **Note:** Please ensure to connect the internal power cables to the internal HDDs before powering on the DVR.

5. To listen to audio of video source, connect speakers to the Audio-out BNC port using the BNC to RCA connector. Note that speakers with a (built-in) amplifier and external power are required.
6. Connect the line level audio input devices to the Audio-in 1 and 2 RCA ports of the DVR. Connect the line level audio input device to the Audio-in 3~8 VGA (3~4 RCA) ports using the supplied Audio Cable. Note that the audio input devices, such as microphones, are required to have a (built-in) amplifier and external power supply.
7. To manage the DVR over network, use a standard RJ-45 cable to connect the DVR to the network.

### 2.2.1 Monitor Connection

Connect the monitor to the HDMI, VGA or BNC port on the rear panel of the DVR. The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR provides 2 main monitor outputs with identical functionality - VGA and HDMI.
Both outputs can be used simultaneously and deliver full HD output resolution (1920x1080, progressive, 60 Hz. vert., 68 KHz hor.).

Make sure that the connected monitor's specifications comply with these resolution requirements (This figure uses ECOR960 8F2 DVR as an example).

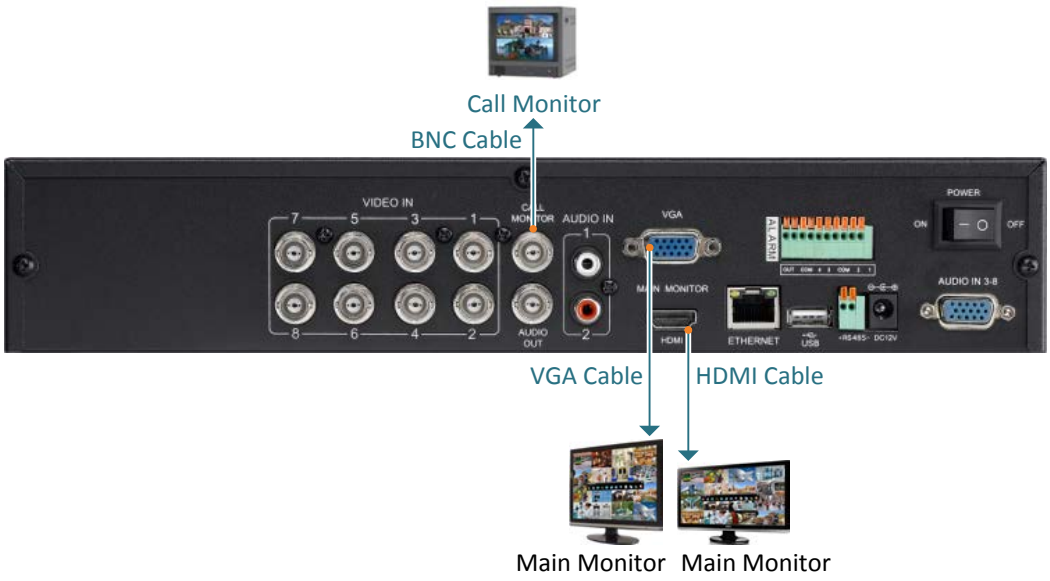



Figure 2-7

**Note:**

1. The connected monitors' specifications must comply with the resolution requirements.
2. Do not exceed the max. HDMI cable length of 15 meters. The standard HDMI cables can support cable length up to 3 meters. For longer distances, such as 15 meters, it is highly recommended to use high quality HDMI cables.

### 2.2.2 Alarm I / O

The DVR provides 4 alarm inputs and 1 alarm outputs. Please refer to the table below for PIN assignment.

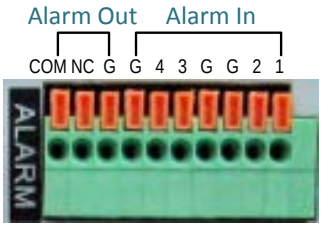


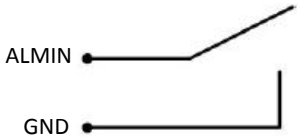

Figure 2-8

**Alarm Input**

| No. | Description |
|---|---|
| **1-4** | ALM_IN1 – ALM_IN4 |
| **G** | GND |

**Alarm Input Contacts**

This DVR provides one alarm input per camera. All inputs are programmable N.O. (Normal Open) or N.C. (Normal Closed). All settings are programmed in the ALARM / Event menu.




Alarm Input with N.O. contact in idle state

Alarm Input with N.C. contact in idle state

**Alarm Output Contacts**

The relay output provides Normally Closed dry contacts.

### 2.2.3 RS-485 Port

The RS-485 port, located on the rear panel of the DVR, can be used to connect to an RS-485 keyboard, such as EverFocus' EKB500, for controlling PTZ cameras. For details on the RS-485 configurations on the DVR, please refer to *6.9.5 I/O Control*. This figure uses ECOR960 8F2 DVR as an example.

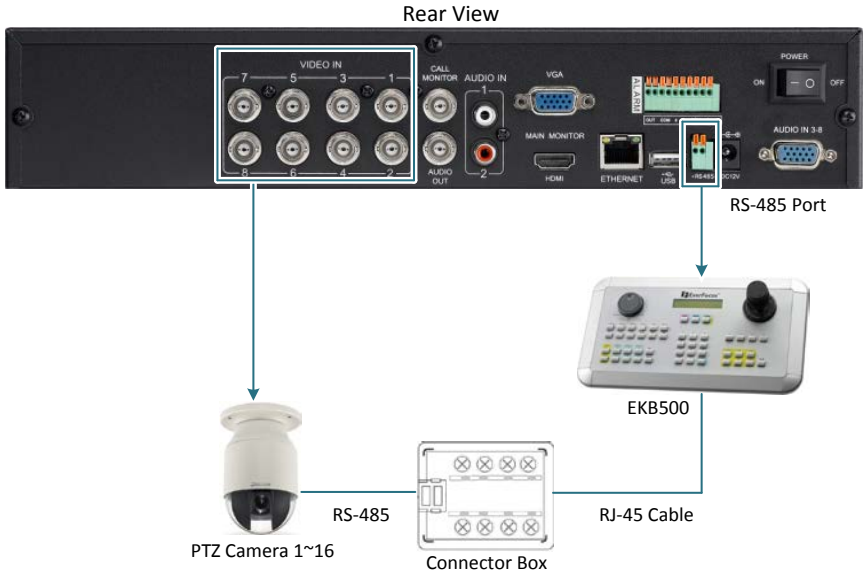



Figure 2-9

## 2.3 Turning On / Off the Power

Before powering on the DVR, please make sure the internal HDDs have been installed properly. Once you have completed the basic cable connections, you are ready to turn on the DVR.

To turn on the power, connect the supplied Power Cord to the power outlet and turn on the Power Switch. All of the LED indicators on the front panel will light up. The DVR will automatically run an internal process, when the process is complete, the LED indicators will turn off, and the POWER LED will remain light up in green. And then you can start operating the DVR.

To turn off the power, please go to OSD Root Menu > System Setting > Miscellaneous setting page, and click **Shutdown** (refer to *6.9.7 Miscellaneous*). After the message pops up as below, you can now turn the Power Switch to the "Off" position.

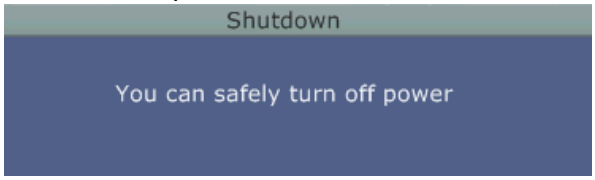



Figure 2-10

## 2.4 Checking the Dynamic IP Address

You can look up the IP address and access the Web interface of the DVR using the **IP Utility (IPU)** program, which can be downloaded from EverFocus' Website: http://www.everfocus.com/tools.cfm. Please connect the DVR in the same LAN of your computer.

1. Install and then start the IPU program

. The following dialog box appears.

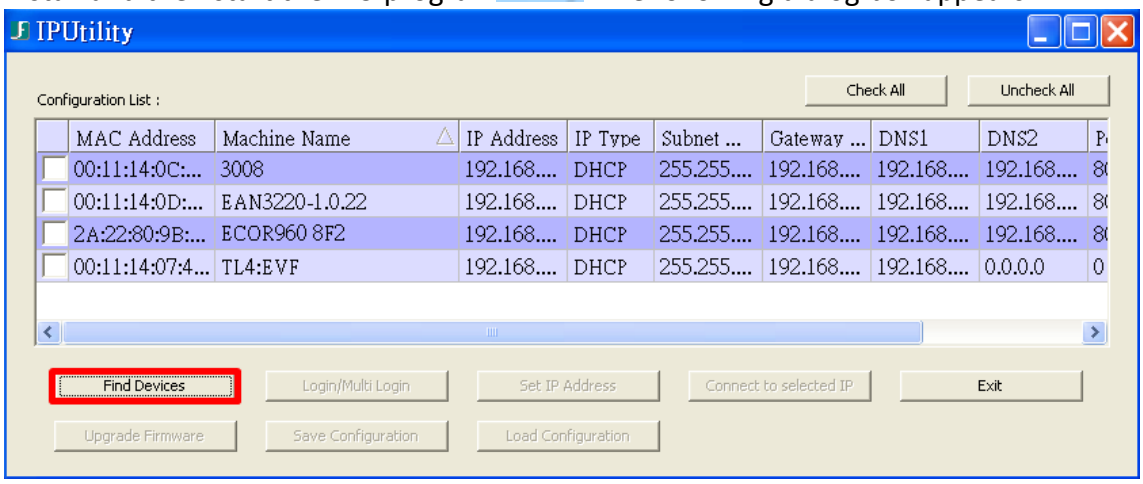



Figure 2-11

2. IPU will automatically search the IP devices connected in the LAN. The default network values of the IP devices will be displayed. By default, the network protocol of the IP device is **DHCP**.

3. To configure the network settings, select an IP device and then click **Login/Multi Login**.

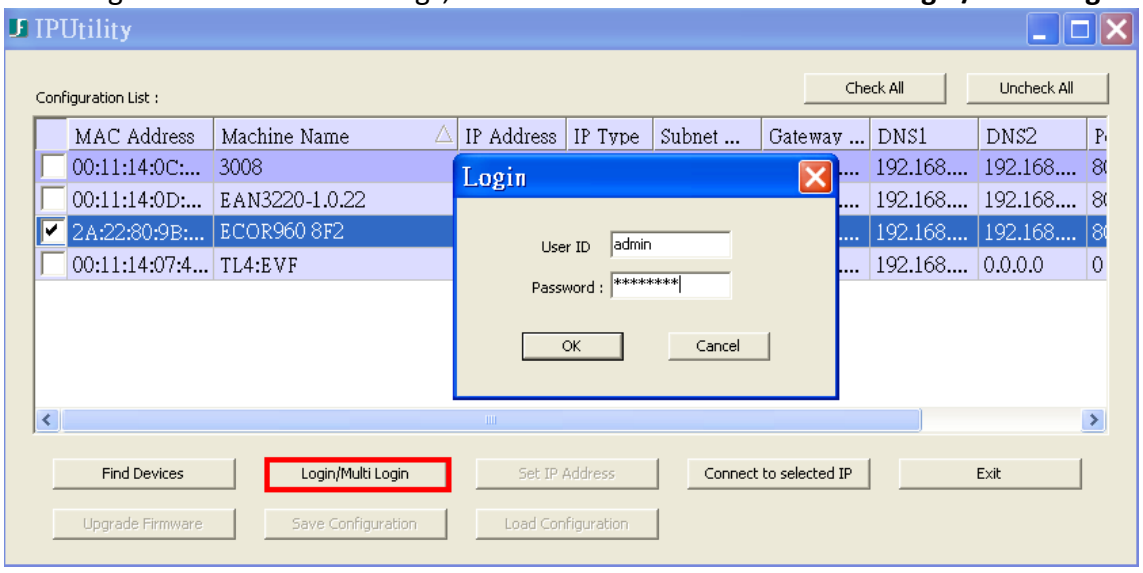



Figure 2-12

4. Type the user ID and password. Click **OK**.

**Note:**
1. The default user ID is **admin** and the default password is **11111111**.
2. If you select more than one DVRs that have the same user ID / password, you will be able to log in several DVRs at once.

5. To change the IP address, double-click the values in the column and type the numbers or select an option. Click **Set IP Address** to save the settings.

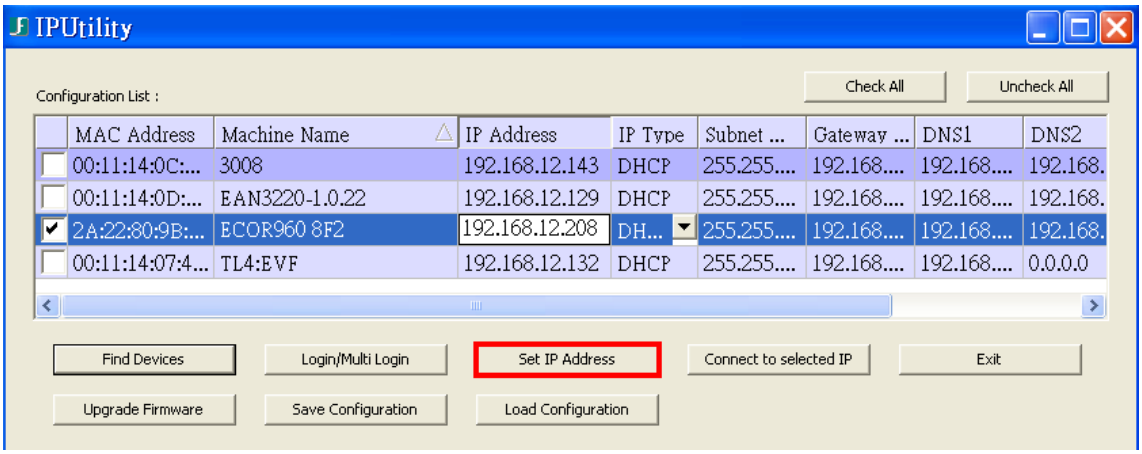



Figure 2-13

**Note:** Most networks uses DHCP to assign IP address, if you are unsure of your network settings, please consult your network administrators for configuration details.

6. To access the DVR, highlight the DVR and click **Connect to Selected IP**. The Internet Explorer window pops up.

7. Type the user ID and password to log in.

8. When first connecting to the DVR's IP address, the following dialog will appear. Please check the box and click the **Run** button to run the EverFocus Viewer application.

Figure 2-14

9. You might be required to download **ActiveX** and **JAVA software** for viewing the camera feed. If asked, click **Yes**. For more details, please refer to *7.3.1 Installing ActiveX Controls*.

10. You may need to turn **User Account Control** off if you still can't see the Remote Live View.

11. On the computer, click Start > Control Panel > System and Security > Action Center (click Change User Account Control Settings), the **User Account Control Settings** window appears. Adjust the slide bar to **Never Notify** and then click **OK**. Restart your computer if requested.

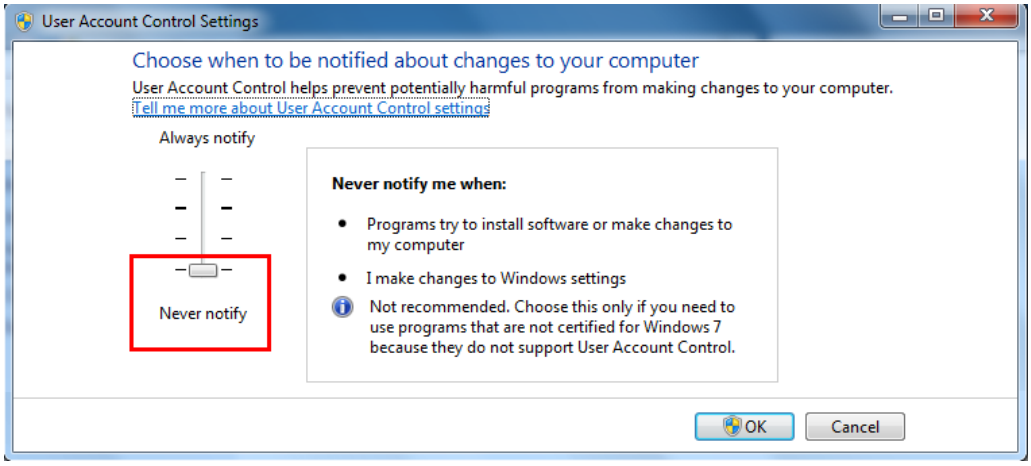


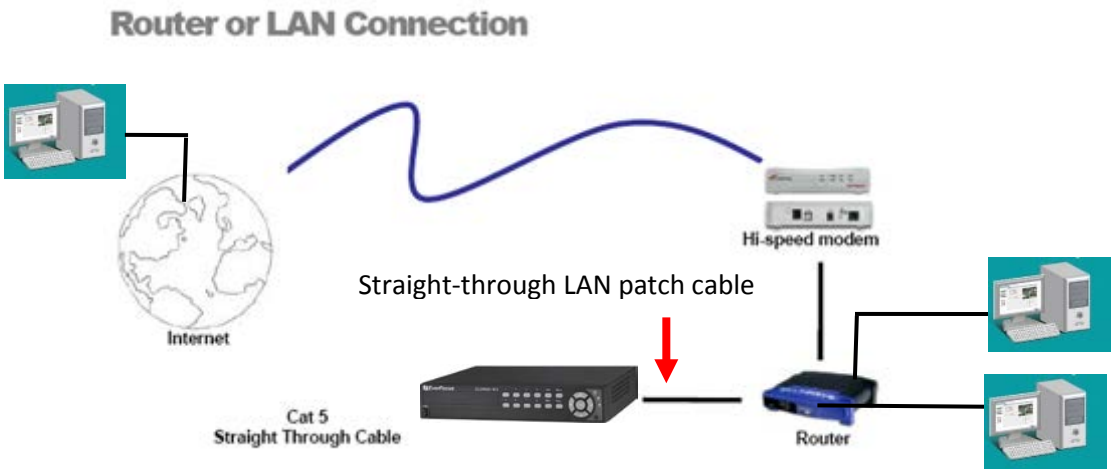

Figure 2-15

## 2.5 Connecting the DVR to the Network

There are three methods to connect the DVR to the network: **Router or LAN Connection**, **Direct High-Speed Connection** and **One-to-One Connection**. For more information of the network, please refer to *Appendix A. Network Overview*.

### 2.5.1 Router or LAN Connection

This is the most common connection in which the DVR is connected to a router and allows multiple users on and off site to see the DVR on a LAN/WAN (Internet). The DVR must be assigned an IP address that is compatible with its LAN. By setting up port forwarding on the router, you can remotely access the cameras from outside of the LAN via the Internet. To remotely access the Web interface, please refer to *7. Remote Access to the DVR*. To set up port forwarding, please consult the manual of the router or refer to *Appendix B: Linksys & D-Link Port Forwarding.*




Right: Pinout of a straight-through cable.

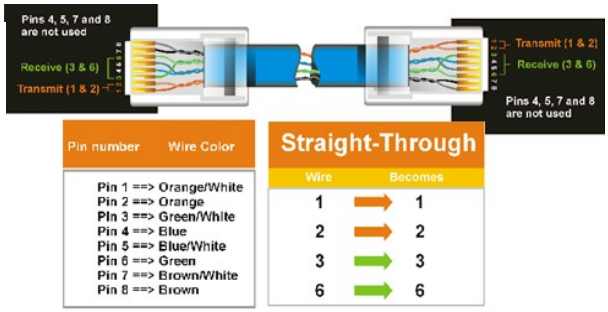



Figure 2-16

**Connection Procedure:**

- The First step is to purchase or make a straight through cable. We recommend purchasing one if you have never made a straight through cable. Please remember you can not use a cross-over network cable for this application.
- Once you have a straight through cable, plug one end into the LAN port on the back of the recorder and the other into the router.
- Log into the EverFocus DVR menu and go to the Network Setting Menu.
- To let the router automatically assign an address:
  - Set the Network Type to DHCP. Make sure to write down the IP address and the Gateway.
  - Exit from the Menu to save settings.

**To manually assign an address:**

- Go to a computer connected on the same network as the DVR.
- Click on the Start button and choose Run.

  If using Windows Vista, choose Search instead.
- Type “command” and click on OK.

  In Vista, you will need to double-click on the “Command Prompt” file to open it.
- In the DOS prompt, type “ipconfig” and press Enter.
- The network information will be displayed on a screen similar to the one below.

  In Windows Vista, look for the information that says “IP v4”.

Figure 2-17

- Take the values for Subnet Mask and Default Gateway and input them into the DVR; these values should be exactly the same in both devices. However, you should change the last number of the IP address. For example, if the IP address of the computer is 192.168.2.101, the DVR's IP address should be 192.168.2.50.

➢ To access the DVR from a computer simply open Internet Explorer and in the address bar type:

http:// (IP address of the DVR)

**Note:** The DVR's IP address will only work at the location of the DVR. To connect from a different location over the Internet, see below.

**To set the DVR for Internet Connection through router:**

➢ The next step is to open ports within your router. Log into the router using a PC and open the following ports.

- Ports to open: 80
- If your Internet service provider blocks port 80, you can change it to a different port in the DVR's Network Menu Setup; open/forward that port instead.
- If you are using a Linksys or D-Link router, see Chapter 8 for basic support on setting up ports. For any other router, you will need to contact the manufacturer for support.

➢ To access the DVR from a computer simply open Internet Explorer and in the address bar type:

http:// (the IP address given by your internet service provider)

**Note:** If you changed to a different port other than 80, you will need to include this at the end of the IP address:
http:// (the IP address given by your internet service provider):port number

➢ If you have a WAN Dynamic IP address and have opened the ports, go to *6.7.3 DDNS Setup* to configure the DDNS settings.

### 2.5.2 Direct High-Speed Connection

In a Direct High-Speed Connection, the DVR connects directly to a modem without the need for a router. You need to set the static or dynamic WAN IP address assigned by your ISP (Internet Service Provider) in the DVR's configuration web pages. To access the DVR, just type "http://xxx", where xxx is the IP address given by your ISP. If you have a dynamic IP address, this connection may require that you use DDNS for a reliable connection.

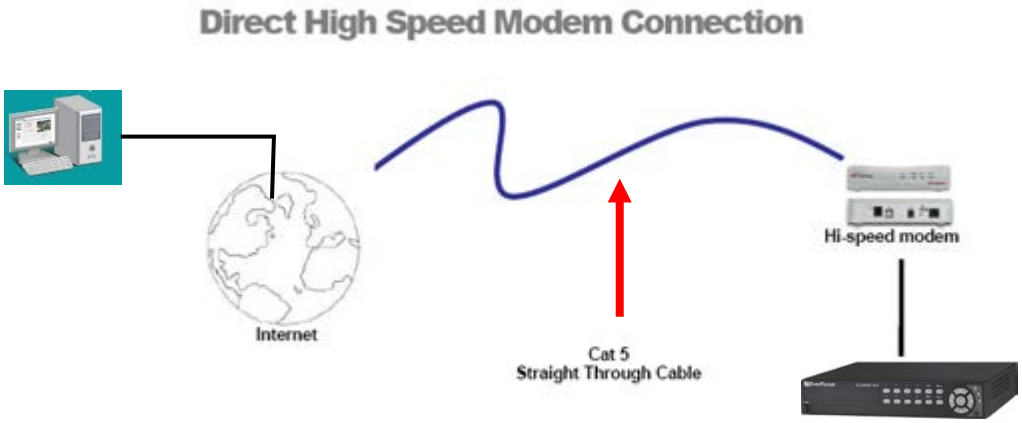



Figure 2-18

**Connection Procedure:**

- The first step is to purchase or make a straight through cable. We recommend purchasing one if you have never made a straight through cable. Please remember you can not use a cross-over network cable for this application
- Once you have a straight through cable plug one end into the LAN port on the back of the recorder and the other into the high speed modem.
- Log into the EverFocus DVR menu and go to the Network Setting Menu.
- Input the Static IP address, the Subnet Mask, and the Gateway that you obtained from the internet service provider.

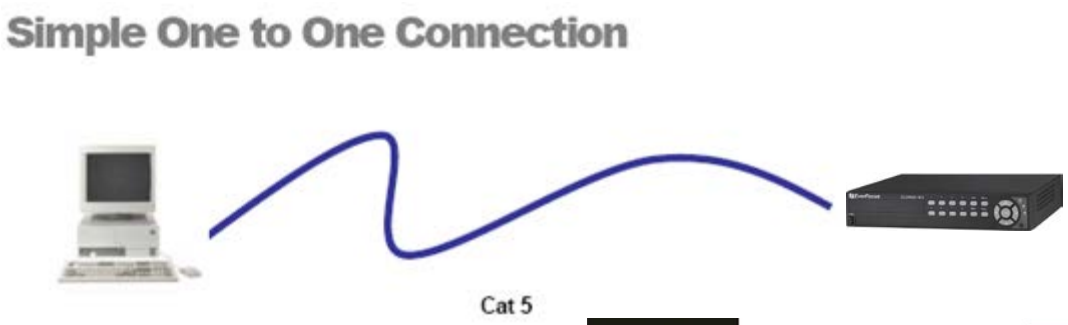
**Note:** If you have a dynamic IP address, you can set the DVR to DHCP to automatically detect the network settings. Therefore, it can use a dynamic IP address.

- Exit from the DVR's Menu to save the settings.
- To access the DVR from a computer, open Internet Explorer and in the address bar type: http:// (IP address given by your internet service provider)

**Note:** When using this type of connection, only one device can be connected to the modem at a time. You will need to use a computer at a different location to test the connection s.

### 2.5.3 One-to-One Connection

You can connect directly without using a switch, router or modem. However, only the PC connected to the DVR will be able to view the DVR. You will also have to manually assign a compatible IP address to both the computer and the DVR. Unless the PC has another network connection, the DVR will be the only network device visible to the PC. See the diagram below:




Right: Pinout of a crossed-over cable.

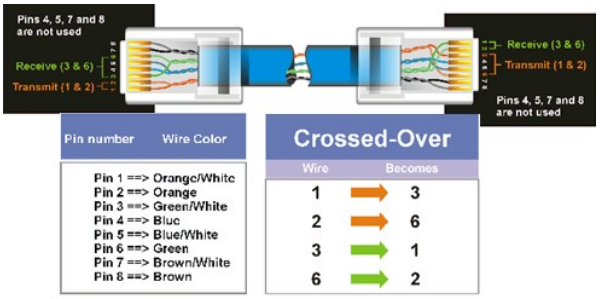



Figure 2-19

**Connection Procedure:**

- The First step is to purchase or make a cross-over cable. We recommend purchasing one if you have never made a cross-over cable. Please remember you can not use a straight through network cable for this application.
- Once you have a cross-over cable, plug one end into the LAN port on the back of the DVR and the other into the network card on the back of the computer.
- Log into the EverFocus DVR menu and go to the Network Setting Menu.
- You must use the Static IP option for this type of connection.
- Assign an IP of 192.168.001.003, a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.000, and a Gateway of 192.168.001.001. You can ignore DNS Server.
- The next step is to set the computer's network settings to match those of the DVR. You will need Administrator privileges on your Windows machine to do this.
- To assign a fixed IP address in Windows 2000/XP, follow the instructions below:

- Go to **Start**. Double-click on **Control Panel**.

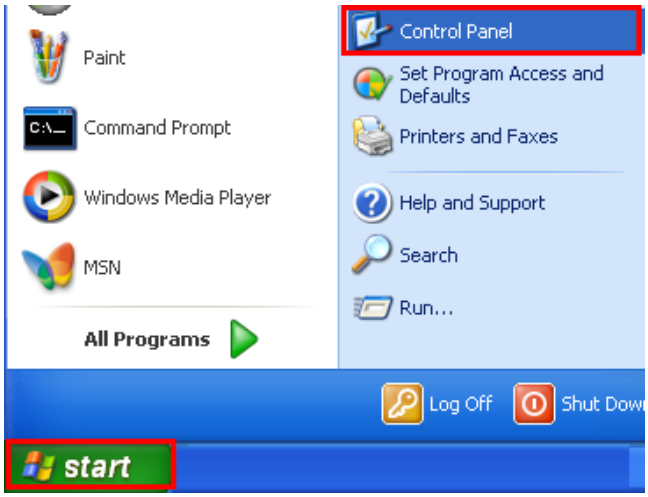



Figure 2-20

- Click **Network and Internet Connection**.

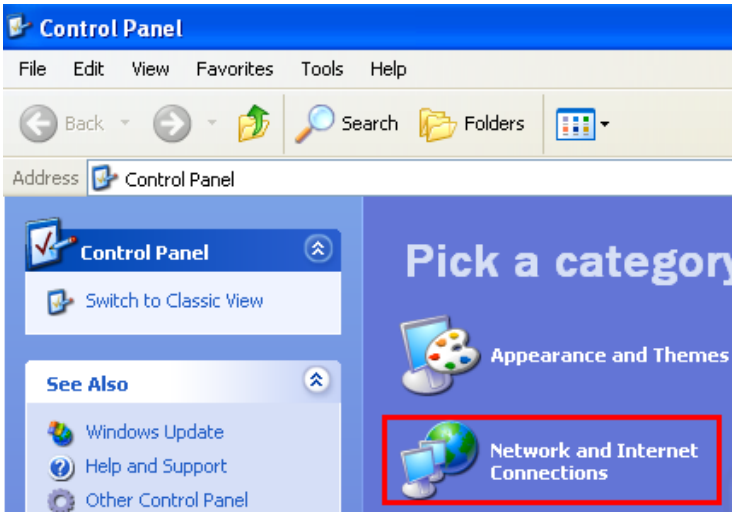



Figure 2-21

- Click Network Connections.

Figure 2-22

- Right-click on **Local Area Connection** and select **Properties**.

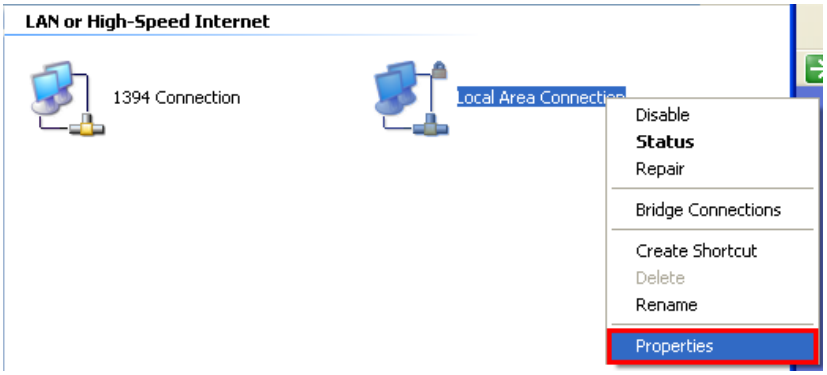



Figure 2-23

- Click on **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and then click **Properties**.

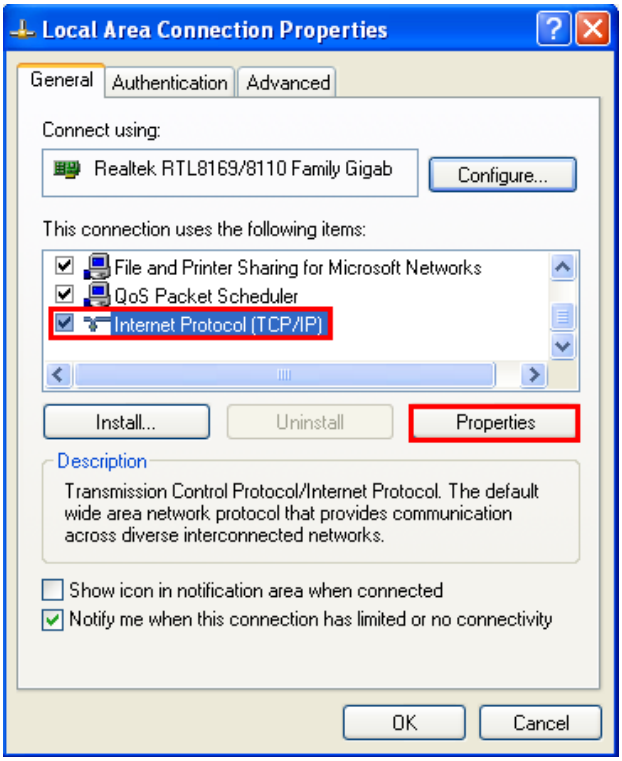



Figure 2-24

- Select **Use the following IP address**. Assign an IP address of 192.168.1.2, a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0, and a Default Gateway of 192.168.1.1 and then click **OK**.
- Restart both of the computer and the DVR.
- To access the DVR from the computer, simply open Internet Explorer and in the address bar type: http://192.168.1.3

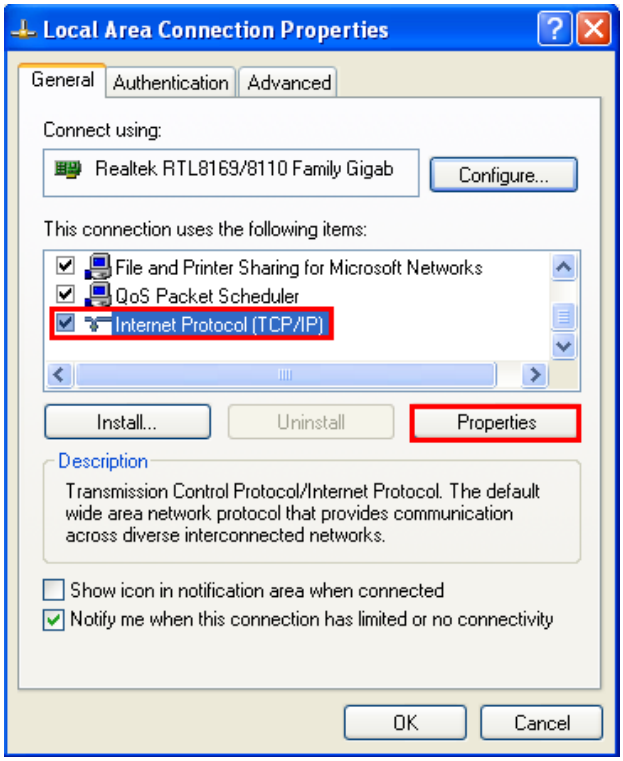



Figure 2-25

- Select **Use the following IP address**. Assign an IP address of 192.168.1.2, a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0, and a Default Gateway of 192.168.1.1 and then click **OK**.
- Restart both of the computer and the DVR.
- To access the DVR from the computer, simply open Internet Explorer and in the address bar type: http://192.168.1.3

# 3. Mouse and Front Panel Button Operation

There are four ways to control the OSD menu of the ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR: with a **Mouse**, the **Front Panel Buttons**, the supplied handheld **IR Remote Control** or the optional device **EKB500 keyboard**. For details on the IR remote control, please refer to *Appendix E, IR Remote Control*. This chapter will discuss the basic operations using the mouse and the front panel buttons.

## 3.1 USB Mouse Operation

### 3.1.1 How to Select a Channel / Enable Audio

1. In the Live View window, you can select a channel by clicking once on the desired channel screen. The selected screen will be highlighted by a red frame.
2. Double clicking on a channel screen will display full screen for this channel.
3. To enable audio out, click the Audio Icon at lower-left side of the screen to switch the Audio Output function to the desired channel or disable the Audio Output function.

### 3.1.2 OSD Root Menu

1. Right-click the mouse, the OSD Root Menu appears.

Figure 3-1

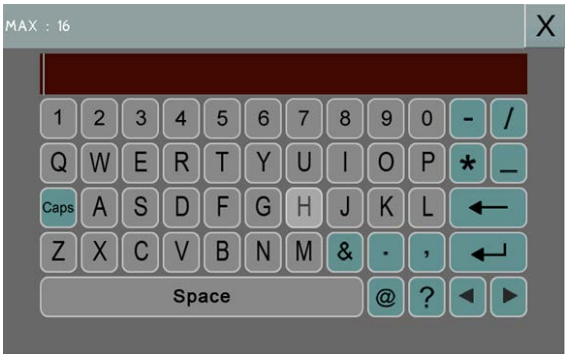
2. Click on any icon to enter to the setup menus.
3. Click the button on the top-right corner or right-click to close the OSD Root Menu.

### 3.1.3 Field Input Options

You may found the following fields in the Configuration menu. Follow the instructions below to configure the settings.

**Text Box:** Click on the box and an on-screen keyboard will appear.

**On-Screen Keyboard:** Click on a button to input that character. The buttons on the right and bottom have the following functions:

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|---|---|
| **Caps** | Switch to capital letters |
| ← | Delete the letter backwards |
| ↵ | Confirm the selection |
| ◄ | Move to left |
| ► | Move to right |
| **Space** | Enter a space |

**Drop-Down Box:** Click on the down arrow to see all selections, then directly click on an option to select it.

**Check Box:** Click on the box to enable it (checked) or disable it (unchecked).

**Button:** Click the button to execute the function.

**Bar:** Slide the bar to the left or right for adjusting the set point.

## 3.2 Front Panel Buttons Operation

### 3.2.1 Front Panel Review

The basic principle of front panel operation is to use the Arrow Keys (Up / Down / Right / Left) to navigate among the menu items. Press the **Enter** button to confirm a selection or enter the submenu. Press the **Menu** button to enter the OSD Root Menu or exit from the current menu.

### 3.2.2 How to Select a Channel / Enable Audio

1. In the Live View window, you can select a channel by using the arrow keys to scroll through each channel. The selected channel will be highlighted with a white frame.
2. After selecting a channel, press the **Enter** button to turn On / Off the Audio function. An Audio icon will be displayed on the upper-left corner on the selected channel. To display function icons on the Live View window, please refer to *4.4 Display*.

### 3.2.3 OSD Root Menu

1. Press the **Menu** button, the OSD Root Menu Bar appears. Press the right and left arrows keys to move through each icon. The title of the icon will be displayed at the top-left corner.

Figure 3-2

2. Press the **Enter** button to enter to the setup menus.
3. Press the **Menu** button to close the OSD Root Menu Bar.

### 3.2.4 Field Input Options

You may found the following fields in the Configuration menu. Follow the instructions below to configure the settings.

**Text Box:** Press the **Enter** button and an on-screen keyboard will appear.

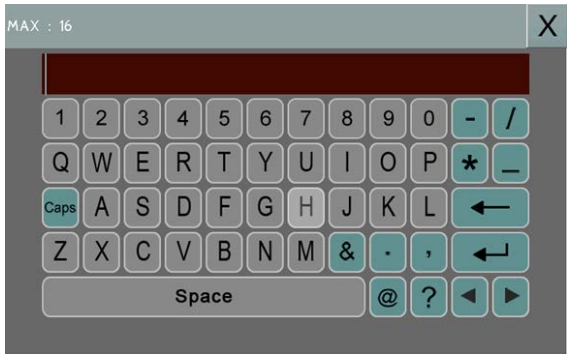
**Drop-Down Box:** Press the **Enter** button to see all selections, press the up and down arrow keys to highlight the desired option, and then press the **Enter** button again to select it.

**Check Box:** Press the **Enter** button to enable it (checked) or disable it (unchecked).

**Button:** Press the **Enter** button to execute the function.

**Bar:** Press the **Enter** button to activate the slider, press the right and left arrow keys to adjust the setting, and then press the **Enter** button again to finalize the changes.

**On-Screen Keyboard:** Use the arrow keys to highlight each character and then press the **Enter** button to input the selected characters. After inputting the characters, highlight **Done** on the setup menu, and then press the **Enter** button to confirm.

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| ◄ | Move to left |
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| **Space** | Enter a space |

## 3.3 General Operation

### 3.3.1 Login

In order to access ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 again after logging out, you may be prompted to log in for authority identification. To log in, follow the steps below.

1. Right-click on the screen, the Login window appears.

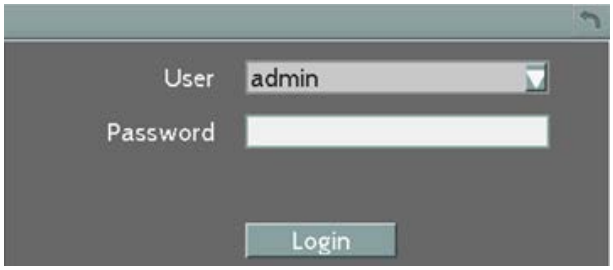


Figure 3-3

2. The default user name and password are:

**User:** admin

**Password:** 11111111

**Note:** For details on setting up multiple user accounts, please refer to *6.9.4 User Management*.

To input the User Name and Password by:

**Using a mouse:** Select a user name from the drop-down list. Click the Password field to bring up the on-screen keyboard. Click the buttons and then click to confirm the User Name / Password.

Figure 3-4

**Using the front panel buttons:** Use the arrow keys to select the password field and then press the **Enter** button to bring up the on-screen keyboard. Use the arrow keys to highlight each character and then press the **Enter** button to input the selected characters. When finished, highlight **Done** and press the **Enter** button to confirm the password.

3. Click **Login** to log in the DVR.

### 3.3.2 Camera Selection

You can control each camera individually by selecting that camera. To select a camera, follow the instructions below.

**Using a mouse:** Click a camera on the screen, and the selected camera will be highlighted with a red frame. All cameras will be selected when you scrolling the mouse up / down between the first and the last channel. You can also click the same layout type in the layout menu to select all cameras. For example, if your screen is in 4-division, click the 4-division layout type to select all cameras.

**Using the front panel buttons:** Use the arrow keys to select through the camera. The selected camera will be highlighted with a red frame. All the cameras will be selected when pressing the right or left arrow keys to select between the first / last camera.

### 3.3.3 Audio Selection

In order to utilize the audio function, please follow the instructions below before switching on the audio function.

1. Connect the audio source and/or audio output amplifier to the DVR. Note that both of the audio input and output devices require a (built-in) amplifier and external power supply.
2. Go to Camera setting menu (OSD Root Menu > System > Camera > Basic).
3. Select a camera in the drop down list.
4. Enable the **Record Audio** option and select an audio input device. You can select multiple cameras to one single audio input device (there are four audio input devices).

Figure 3-5

Note that the DVR only provide one channel audio output. You can switch the Audio Output function to either one from the cameras. To switch the Audio Output function to the desired camera by:

**Using a mouse:** On the bottom of the screen, click the Audio icon to switch the Audio Output function to the desired camera or disable the Audio Output function.

**Using the front panel buttons:**

1. Use the arrow keys to select Camera.
2. Press the **Enter** button. An Audio icon will be displayed on the upper-left corner on the selected camera. To display function icons on the Live View window, please refer to *4.4 Display*.

If you want to disable the Audio Output function on the selected camera, press the **Enter** button again, the Audio icon will disappear.

Chapter

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# 4. OSD Root Menu

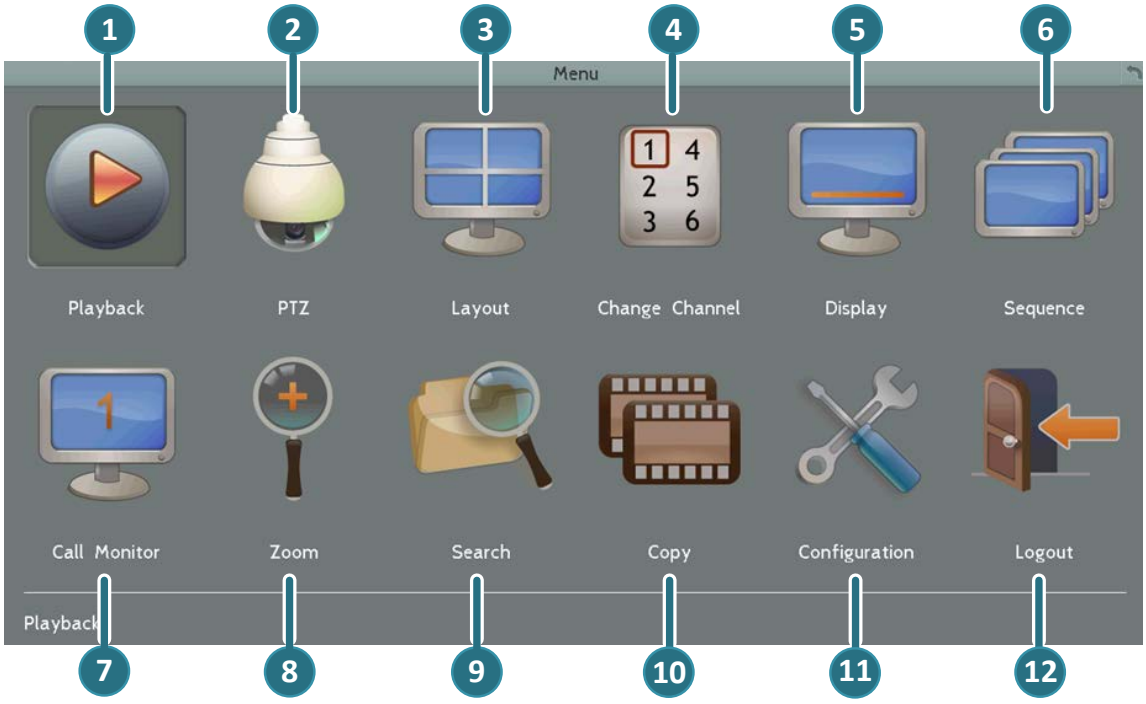


Figure 4-1

| No | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Playback** | Click to display the Playback Bar for viewing the recording videos. For details, please refer to *5. Search and Playback.* |
| 2 | **PTZ** | Click to display the PTZ Control Panel for controlling the connected PTZ cameras. For details, please refer to *4.1 PTZ.* |
| 3 | **Layout** | Click to display the Layout Bar as shown below. Select a layout type for the live view display on the Main Monitor. For details, please refer to *4.2 Layout Switching.* |

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| **4** | **Channel** | Click to display the Channel Changing Bar as show below. To switch the selected camera to a specific channel, please refer to *4.3 Channel Switching*.<br> |
| **5** | **Display** | Click to display system information icons or status icons on the live view screen. For details, please refer to *4.4 Display*. |
| **6** | **Sequence** | Click to enter the auto sequential switching mode. Click again to disable. For setting up the sequencing order, please refer to *6.6.2 M/T SEQ.* |
| **7** | **Monitor** | Click to switch to the call monitor settings. On the OSD Root Menu, click the Monitor button to switch to the Call monitor. On the OSD Root Menu, the Playback, PTZ, Zoom, Search, Copy, System and Exit icons will gray out. You can only configure the Layout, Channel, Display and Sequence settings for the Call Monitor. To switch to the Main Monitor, click the button. Note that the Call Monitor can only be used to display camera views. The functions including the layout, channel switching, icon display, sequencing mode of the Call Monitor can only be configured on the Main Monitor. |
| **8** | **Zoom** | Click to enter the Zoom mode. You can zoom in the camera view up to x4 and navigate the camera view. For details, please refer to *4.6 Zoom*. |
| **9** | **Search** | Click to display the Search menu for setting up the Search mode for playing back. For details, please refer to *5.3 Searching the Recordings for Playback Back.* |
| **10** | **Copy** | Click to display the Copy menu for archiving the recordings or log data to the USB storage device or DVD. For details, please refer to *4.7 Archiving the Recordings or Log Data to the USB or DVD.* |
| **11** | **Configuration** | Click to enter the Configuration menu. Please refer to *6. Configuration*. |
| **12** | **Logout** | Click to bring up the Logout Confirmation window and then click Yes to log out the system (see *4.8 Logout*). To log in, please refer to *3.3.1 Login*. |

# Note

ALL the FIGURES in the following chapters and sections are using **the OSD of ECOR960 8F2 DVR** as examples; the only one difference among the two models of the ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR is the numbers of channels which are 4 and 8 respectively. Therefore, if there are settings relating to camera channels on the OSD menu, the number of channels appeared on your OSD should be equal to the 4-channel or 8-channel DVR that you purchase.

## 4.1 PTZ

You can use the PTZ Control Panel to control the connected PTZ cameras. To bring up the PTZ control panel, on the OSD Root Menu, click the PTZ button .

The following actions can be performed using the PTZ Control Panel:

Figure 4-2

1. To move the camera to the desired direction and angle, click the **Direction** buttons.
2. To zoom in / out the camera view, click the **Zoom** buttons.
3. To adjust the camera focus, click the Focus buttons.
4. To adjust the Iris open to increase / decrease the amount of light in, click the **Iris** buttons.
5. To program a Preset Position (if supported by the camera):
   a. Move the PTZ camera to the desired position.
   b. Click the **Preset** button.
   c. Set up a preset number for the current position by clicking the number buttons. The number will be displayed in the number box.
   d. Click the **Set** button to save the settings.
6. To jump to a Preset Position:
   a. Click the **Preset** button.
   b. Click the desired Preset number.
   c. Click the **Go** button.
7. Shortcut for Preset 1 ~ 9:
   a. Click digit 1 ~ 9 button without clicking any other buttons.
   b. The camera will seek that Preset Position.

8. To delete a Preset Position (if supported by the camera):
   a. Click the **Preset** button.
   b. Click the desired Preset number.
   c. Click the **Delete** button.
9. To operate the Auto Pan function, click the **Auto Pan** button.
10. To operate the Pattern function, click the **Pattern** button. The Pattern is the "0" Tour in Everfocus and Pelco PTZ cameras.
11. To operate the Tour function:
    a. Click the **Tour** button.
    b. Click the desired Tour number.
    c. Click the **Go** button.
12. To remove a pre-configured Tour (if supported by the camera):
    a. Click the **Tour** button.
    b. Click the desired Tour number.
    c. Click the **Delete** button.

Click **C** to clear the entered number in the Number Box.

Click at the top-right corner to hide the PTZ Control Panel (see *4.1.1 Express Control of PTZ*). To display the PTZ Control Panel, right-click on the screen.

Click **Logout** to close the PTZ Control Panel and exit the PTZ mode.

**Note:** Before start using the Auto Pan, Pattern and Tour functions, you have to configure the related settings for the connected PTZ cameras. Please refer to the User's Manual of your PTZ cameras.

### 4.1.1 Express Control of PTZ

If the PTZ Control Panel has first been opened and then hidden, the mouse can be used to control basic PTZ functions. Move your mouse cursor on the screen, the mouse cursor will turn into a control icon (direction, focus or zoom) in different areas of the screen. You can control PTZ direction, focus and zoom by clicking directly on the screen.

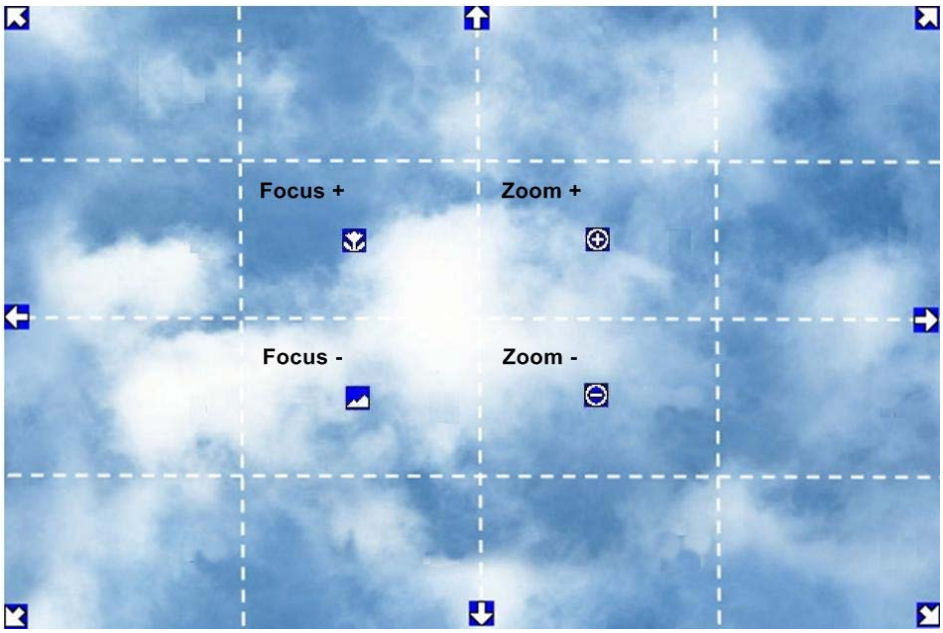


Figure 4-3

**Direction Controls:** When your mouse cursor turns into a direction icon, click on the screen will force the camera to turn in that direction.

**Focus Controls:** When your mouse cursor turns into , click on the screen will focus closer the image. When your mouse cursor turns into , click on the screen will focus farther the image.

**Zoom Controls:** When your mouse cursor turns into , click on the screen will zoom in the image. When your mouse cursor turns into , click on the screen will zoom out the image.

## 4.2 Layout Switching

The TUTIS DVR have 4 screen division types available. The four layouts are shown as below:

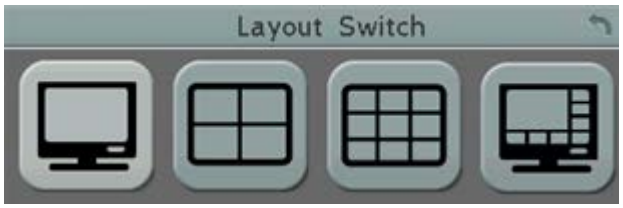


Figure 4-4

To change layout, follow the steps below:

**By mouse:** Right-click to bring up the OSD Root Menu and click the Layout icon. Click on the desired layout.

**By front panel:** Press the **View** button on the front panel of the DVR to switch to a desired layout. To display a channel in full-screen, press the channel buttons on the front panel.

## 4.3 Channel Switching

You can switch the selected camera to a specific channel. Follow the steps below:

1. On the live view screen, select a camera, the selected camera will be highlighted with a red frame.
2. Right-click to display the OSD Root Menu.
3. Click the **Channel** icon

, the Channel Bar appears.

Figure 4-5

4. Select a channel, the selected camera will be switched to that channel.

## 4.4 Display

You can display system and camera status on the live view screen. Follow the steps below:

1. Click the Display button on the OSD Root Menu to display the system and camera status. Click the button to choose the desired display mode:
2. The following icons will be displayed at the top-left side of each camera stream to show each camera's status.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recording | Playback | Fast forward | Fast backward | Back | pause |
| Alarm | Motion | Video loss | Uninstall | Audio On | |

3. The following icons will be displayed at the bottom of the monitor to show the system status.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Audio On | Audio Off | Alarm | Motion | Video loss |
| No network 1 | Sequence | HDD failure | HD temp. too high | Event |

4. There are four display modes, and you can click the Display button to change the display mode: (1) Display both the camera and system status icons. (2) Display only the camera status icons. (3) Display only the system status icons. (4) Hide both the camera and system status icons.

## 4.5 Sequence

The sequence function is used to display each channel in sequence mode. To enable this function:

**By Mouse:** Click the Sequence button to enter the sequential switching mode. The DVR will display one channel at a time in full screen. The channels will be displayed in the sequence and for the amount of time as configured in the System > Display Setting > M/T SEQ submenu. The default setting is channels 1~8 / 1~4 with a dwell time of 3 seconds each – repeated. Please refer to *6.6.2 M/T SEQ* for detailed information.
**By Front Panel:** Press the "SEQ" button on the front panel to enter the sequential switching mode.

## 4.6 Zoom

You can zoom in the camera view up to 4X and navigate the camera view using the mouse.

Figure 4-6

To enter the Zoom mode:

1. Select a camera and then click the **Zoom** button on the OSD Root Menu to zoom in the camera view to 2X. The ZOOM 2X stamp will be displayed on the top screen.
2. Navigate the camera view to the desired position by moving your mouse cursor over the camera view. The mouse cursor will turn into a direction icon when you move your mouse cursor to different portion on the camera view. Click directly on the screen can move to that direction.

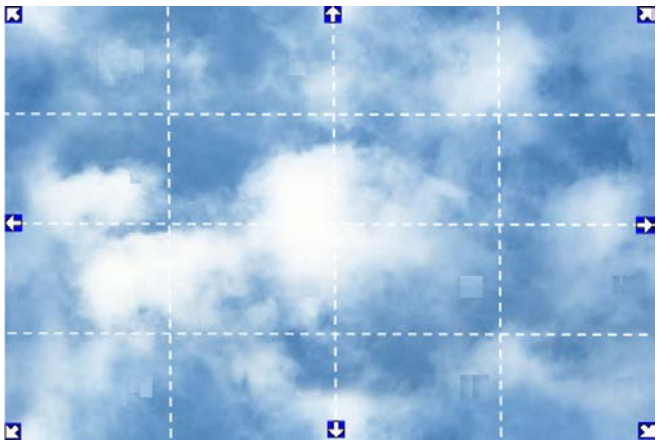

Figure 4-7

3. Right-click the screen, the Zoom Bar appears in the middle of the screen.
4. Click to zoom in the camera view up to 4X.
5. Click the **Logout** button to log out the Zoom mode.

## 4.7 Archiving the Recordings or Log Data to the USB

You can archive the recordings or log data (event and motion) to the USB storage device. On the OSD Root Menu, click the **Copy** icon , the following menu appears.

Figure 4-8

**Camera:** Select the desired cameras.

**Data Type:** You can copy the recordings of selected cameras from main stream or sub stream.

**Player:** Check the box to include the **EFPlayer** program in the copy. You can use the EFPlayer on a computer to play back the recordings.

**Start Date / Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard / clock to select the start date / time.

**End Date / Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard / clock to select the end date / time.

**Copy To:** Select whether you want to copy to USB. The log data can only be archived to the USB storage device.

**Copy:** Click to start archiving.

## 4.8 Logout

You can log out the DVR by clicking the Logout icon on the OSD Root Menu to bring up the Logout Confirmation window as Figure 4-9. Press "Yes" when you are ready to logout of the system. You will need to login again before accessing the OSD Root Menu.

Figure 4-9

If you do not need the Login / Logout step before entering the Root Menu, please uncheck the **Login** box in the User Management setting page. For more details, please refer to *6.9.4 User Management*.

Figure 4-10

### 4.8.1 Temporarily Logout

You can temporarily log out the DVR by clicking the Logout icon on the OSD Root Menu. This function is designed for use in conjunction with the **Covert Camera** function. Once you click the **Logout** icon, the camera streams will be hidden on the Live View / Sequence Mode. However, the DVR will still record the videos and the recordings can be played back. To enable the Temporarily Logout function, follow the steps below:

Ensure the User Login box is **Unchecked** *(Figure 4-10)*.

1. Select the cameras to be hidden once enabling the Temporarily Logout function and then check the **Covert** box (Camera Setting > Basic Setting).

Figure 4-11

2. Click the **Logout** icon on the OSD Root Menu, the Logout menu appears.

Figure 4-12

3. Click the **Yes** button and the selected camera streams will be hidden on the Live View / Sequence Mode.
4. To disable the Temporarily Logout function, simply right-click the screen to bring up the OSD Root Menu, and then you can start controlling the DVR.

# 5. Search and Playback

You can use the Quick Playback function to play back the recordings start from the pre-configured time or use the Search functions to search for the desired recordings for playing back.

## 5.1 Quick Playback

To start using the Quick Playback function, follow the steps below:

1. To set up the start time of the playback recording, check the **Quick Playback** box in the **Express** setting page (OSD Root Menu > System > Express) to enable the configured time in the field below.
2. Enter the desired time for playing back the recording. Take 60 seconds for example, if the current system clock time is 17:35:00, the start time for the playback recording will start from 17:34:00 (60 seconds ago from 17:35:00).

Figure 5-1

3. On the Live View Window, select a desired camera, right-click to bring up the OSD Root Menu and then click the Playback button .
4. The recording has been playing back and the Playback Bar appears on the bottom of the screen.

## 5.2 Playback Bar

The playback bar is the fastest way to show video from the exact time which users want to see. The playback bar allows users to see both a timeline and the current playback indicator. Users can then click the timeline to move the indicator to the desired position.

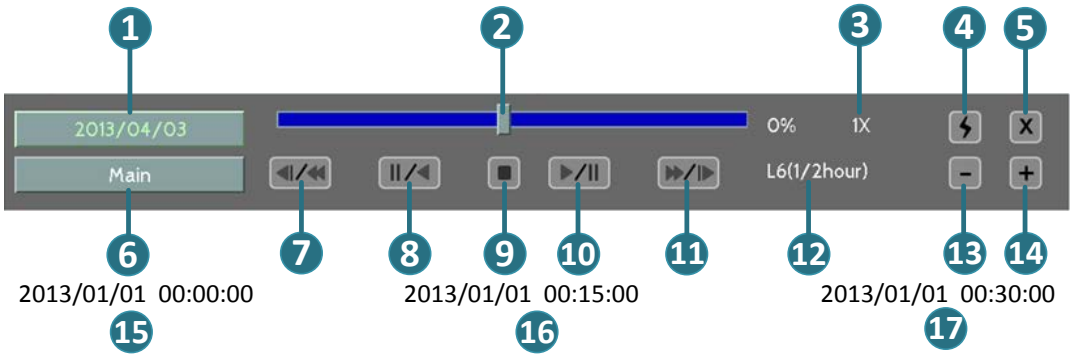


Figure 5-2

| No. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Date/Time** | Click to set up the start time of playback recording. |
| 2 | **Time Bar** | Move the slider to the left / right on the Time Bar to select the time for playing back. The status of each camera is presented by different colors on the Time Bar. Green→Normal, Orange→Motion, Blue→Video Loss, Red→Alarm Event. |
| 3 | **Playback Speed** | Indicates the current Playback Speed (up to 8X). |
| 4 | **Express Copy** | Click to bring up the Copy menu for archiving the recordings / log data to the USB storage device. For details, please refer to *4.7 Archiving the Recordings or Log Data to the USB.* |
| 5 | **Close** | Click to hide the Playback Bar. To bring up the Playback Bar again, move your cursor to the lower side of the screen. |
| 6 | **Main /Sub Stream** | Click to select the recorded data from main or sub stream |
| 7 | **Fast Reverse** | Click to play the recorded data in fast reverse. |
| 8 | **Reverse Play/Pause** | Click to play the recorded data in reverse at normal speed. Click this button again to Pause the reverse playback. Click the **Stop** button to stop all playback actions and exit the playback area. |
| 9 | **Stop** | Click to stop either the Reverse, Fast Reverse, Play, and Fast Forward functions, if that function is active. This button stops all Play functions, but no Recording functions. |

| No. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| **10** | **Play/Pause** | Click to play the recorded data forward. Click this button again to Pause the playback. Click the **Stop** button to stop all playback actions and exit the playback area. |
| **11** | **Fast Forward** | Click to play the recorded data in fast forward. |
| **12** | **Time Scale** | L1: Entire Time Bar scale is 30 days.<br>L2: Entire Time Bar scale is 2 weeks.<br>L3: Entire Time Bar scale is 1 week.<br>L4: Entire Time Bar scale is 1 day.<br>L5: Entire Time Bar scale is 1 hour.<br>L6: entire Time Bar scale is 30 minutes. |
| **13** | **Time Bar Scale** | Use the **+** and **-** buttons to adjust the time scale range for the bar. The scale range includes 6 options (levels). When changing the level, the Start Time and End Time will change. |
| **14** | | |
| **15** | **Start Time** | Indicates the playback start time. |
| **16** | **Current Playback Time** | Indicates the current playback time. |
| **17** | **End time** | Indicates the playback end time. |

## 5.3 Searching the Recordings for Playing Back

You can search the recordings for playing back by using the **Search** menu. On the left side of the Search menu, select **Time Search**, **Event Search**, **Smart Search**, or **Snapshot Search** to enter to the setup menu.

To bring up the **Search** menu:

**By Mouse:** Right-click to bring up the OSD Root Menu, and then click the **Search** button .

**By Front Panel:** Press the **Search** button (ECOR960 4F2).

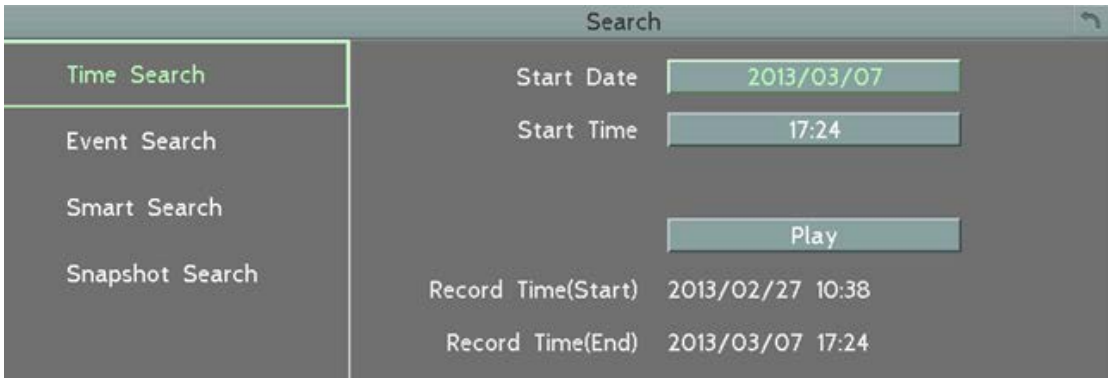


Figure 5-3

### 5.3.1 Time Search

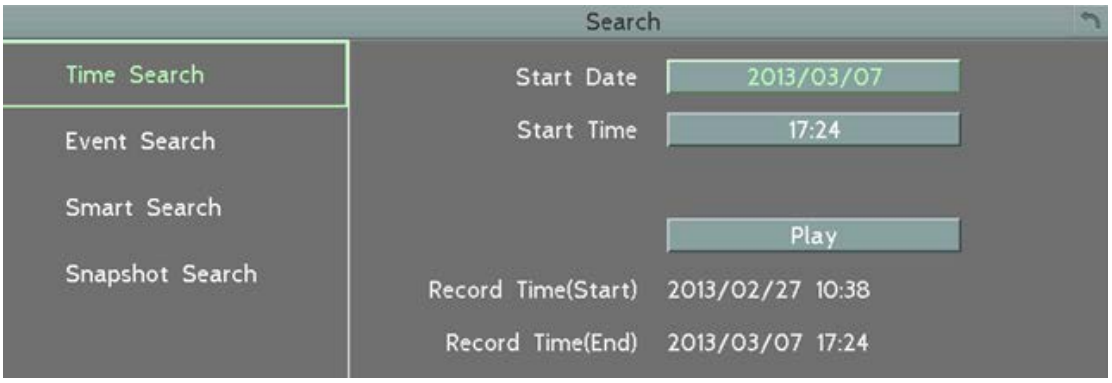


Figure 5-4

**Start Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to select the date.

**Start Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to select the time.

**Play:** Click to start playing back.

### 5.3.2 Event Search

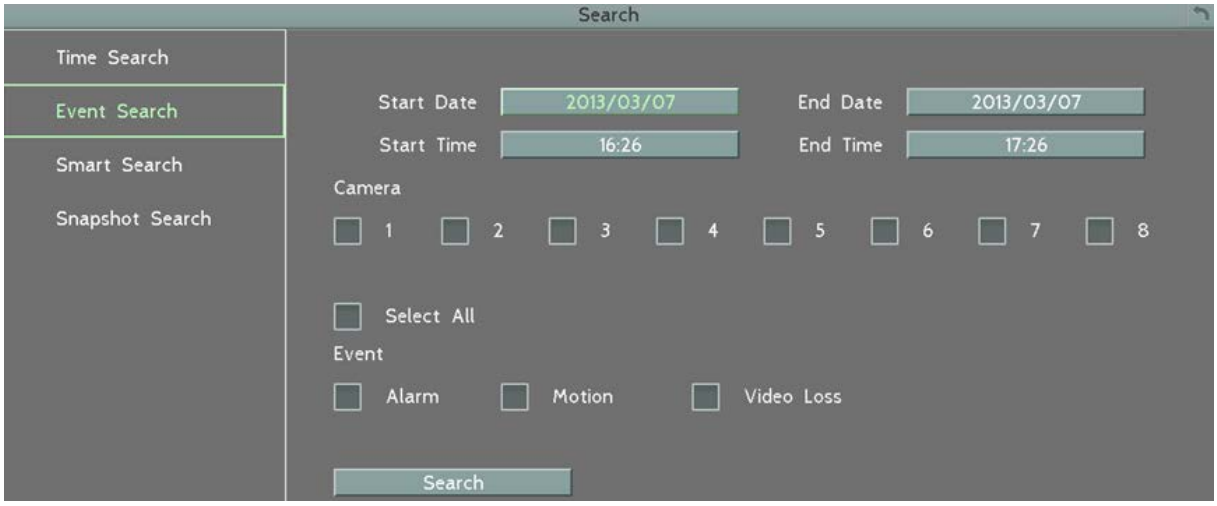


Figure 5-5

**Start Date / End Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to select the start / end date.

**Start Time / End Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to select the start / end time.

**Camera:** Select the desired cameras to be searched.

**Event:** Select an event type to be searched.

**Search:** Click to start searching. The search results will be listed in the Event List menu as shown below.

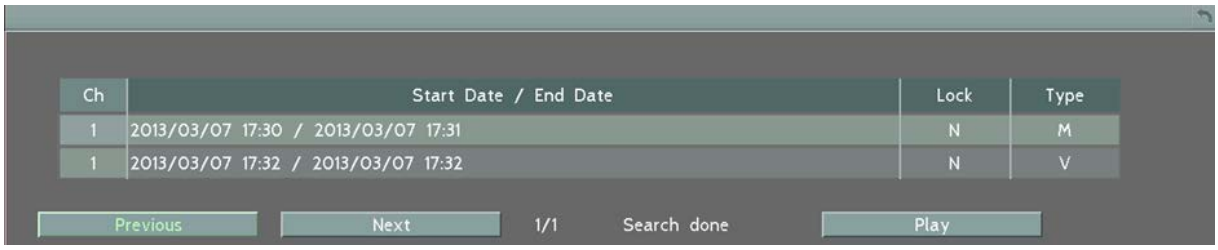


Figure 5-6

**Previous / Next:** Click to go to the previous / next page.

**Play:** Click to playback the selected items.

### 5.3.3 Smart Search

The Smart Search function allows users to search for the motion event recordings. You can set up the motion areas in this setup menu and then search for the motion events within the specified time.

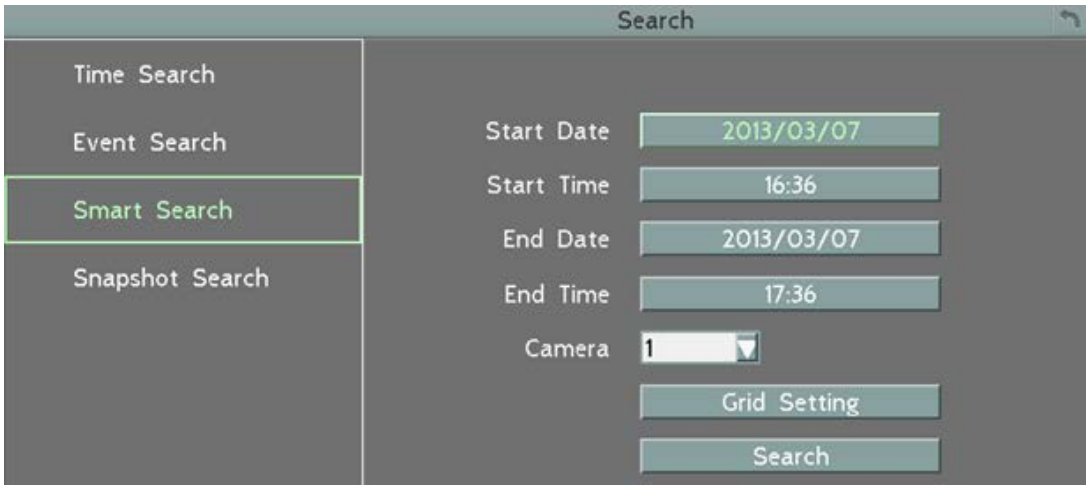


Figure 5-7

**Start Date / End Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to select the start / end date.

**Start Time / End Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to select the start / end time.

**Camera:** Select a desired camera to be searched.

**Grid Setting:** Click to set up the motion areas. The Motion Grid Setup menu appears.

**Search:** Click to start searching. The search results will be listed in the Event List menu (see Figure 5-6).

To set up the Motion Grid:

1. Click on the image and the grid will be displayed.
2. To set up a motion area, drag a rectangle with your mouse (from top to bottom / upper-left to lower-right). The selected areas will be highlighted in green (see image below).
3. To delete a motion area, drag a rectangle with your mouse (from bottom to top / lower-right to upper-left).
4. Follow Step 2 to set up multiple motion areas if necessary.
5. Click the **Save & Back** button to save the settings and then return to the Smart Search menu.

Figure 5-8

**Set All:** Click to select the entire area.

**Clear All:** Click to clear all the selected areas.

**Save and Back:** Click to save the configured motion areas and return to the Smart Search menu.

**Cancel:** Click to cancel all changes and return to the Smart Search menu.

### 5.3.4 Snapshot Search

You can display video frames in snapshot and resume a video from where the snapshot has been set up.

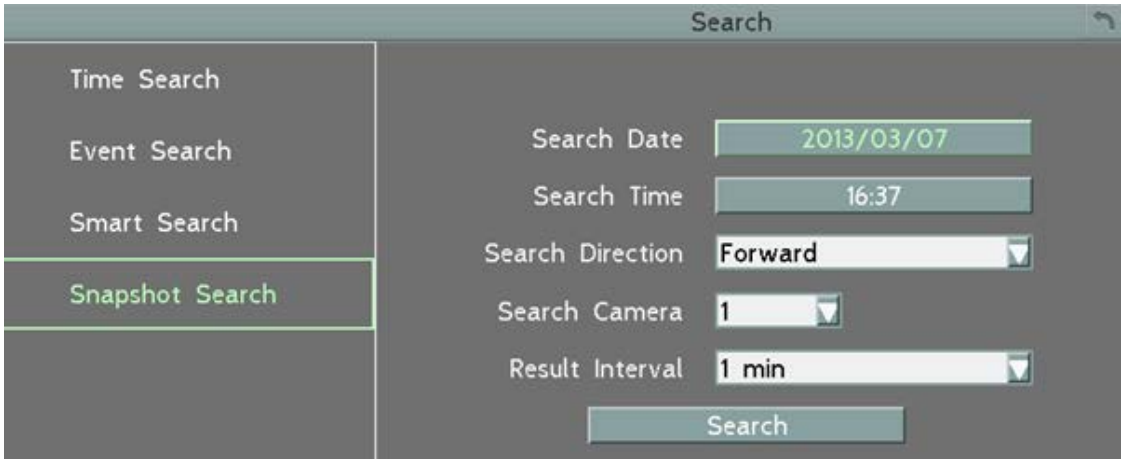


Figure 5-9

**Search Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to select the date.

**Search Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to select time.

**Search Direction:** Click to search forward / backward based on the setup time above.

**Search Camera:** Select a desired camera to be searched.

**Result Interval:** Click to set up the interval for the snapshots of the video frame. For example, if you select 5 minutes, the video frame will be snapshotted with 5-minute interval (see image below).

**Search:** Click to start searching. The search results will be displayed in 16 screen division (see image below).

To resume the video:

1. Click the **Search** button, the search results are displayed in 16 screen division. In this picture, you can see the time layouts on the upper-left corner of each snapshot, which are set up with 5-minute interval.

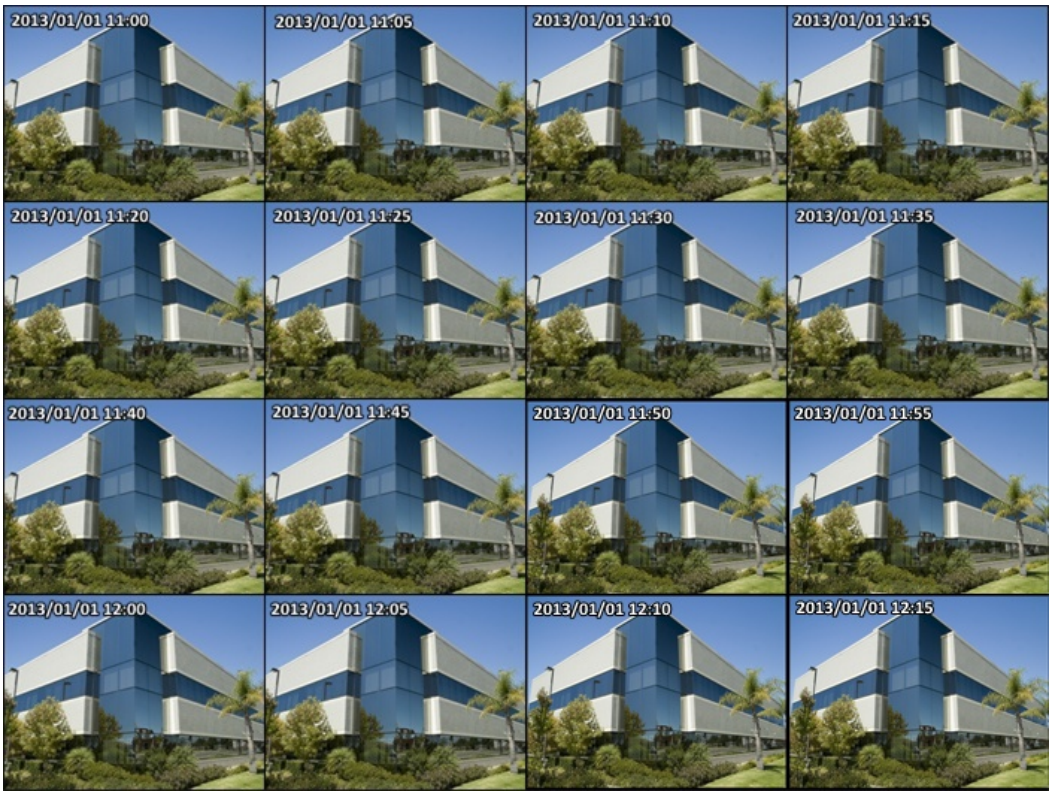


Figure 5-10

2. Right-click on the screen, the Resume Playback Bar appears in the middle of the screen.

Figure 5-11

3. Click the **Previous** or **Next** buttons to display the previous / next snapshots.
4. Select a snapshot by clicking on the snapshot, the selected snapshot will be highlighted with a white frame.
5. Click the **Play** button to resume the video.
6. Click the **Close** button to close the Resume Playback Bar and then return to the Snapshot Search menu.

# 6. Configuration

The ECOR960 4F2 /8F2 can be configured through a series of menus on screen by using a **Mouse**, **front panel buttons**, the supplied **IR Remote Control**, or the optional device **EKB500 keyboard**. The following operations are examples of using a Mouse. This chapter describes the functions and options of the Configuration Setting in the on-screen display (OSD) menus. Right-click the mouse, the OSD Root Menu appears. Click the **System** button , the following Configuration Menu displayed with 10 setup options appears.

Figure 6-1

**List of Configuration Options:**

Please find the topic of interest by referring to the section prefixed to each option.

| | |
|---|---|
| **6.1 Express** | |
| **6.2 Camera** | 6.2.1 Basic<br>6.2.2 Adjust |
| **6.3 Record** | |
| **6.4 Event** | 6.4.1 Alarm<br>6.4.2 Video Loss<br>6.4.3 Motion<br>6.4.4 Other |
| **6.5 Hard Disk** | 6.5.1 Disk<br>6.5.2 Lock/Format |
| **6.6 Display Setting** | 6.6.1 Monitor OSD<br>6.6.2 M/T SEQ |
| **6.7 Network** | 6.7.1 LAN<br>6.7.2 Email<br>6.7.3 DDNS<br>6.7.4 FTP<br>6.7.5 Alarm Server<br>6.7.6 Network Test |
| **6.8 Schedule** | 6.8.1 Express Setup<br>6.8.2 Holidays<br>6.8.3 Schedule |
| **6.9 System Setting** | 6.9.1 Date / Time<br>6.9.2 Daylight Saving Time<br>6.9.3 User Group<br>6.9.4 User Management<br>6.9.5 I/O Control<br>6.9.6 EKB200 Setting<br>6.9.7 Miscellaneous |
| **6.10 System Information** | 6.10.1 System<br>6.10.2 Log |

## 6.1 Express

This menu is used to configure global express settings for all cameras.

Figure 6-2

**Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to set up the system date.

**Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to set up the system clock.

**Record Dual Stream:** Click to enable / disable the dual streams recording function.

**Record Mode:** Select a recording mode from the drop-down list.

Blank: Select this option for all cameras to keep the current individual record settings without any changes. Please refer to *6.8.1 Express Setup* for more details.

Normal+Event: Set all cameras to the Continuous and Event recording mode. Set up the estimated number of hours per day for event recording.

Event Only: Set all cameras to the Event only recording mode. Set up the estimated number of hours per day for event recording.

Schedule Record: Set all cameras to the Schedule recording mode.

**Main / Sub Resolution:** Select the most suitable resolution for the Main Stream and Sub Stream. The Sub Stream is designed for remote operation, such as remote live view and remote playback. Please refer to *7.4 Remote Live View* for more details.

| Stream | Main Stream | Sub Stream |
|---|---|---|
| WD1 | 960x480 / 960x240 / 480x240 (NTSC) | 480x240 / 240x120 (NTSC) |
| | 960x576 / 960x288 / 480x288 (PAL) | 480x288 / 240x144 (PAL) |
| D1 | 704x480 / 704x240 / 352x240 (NTSC) | 352x240 / 176x120 (NTSC) |
| | 704x576 / 704x288 / 352x288 (PAL) | 352x288 / 176x144 (PAL) |

**Note:**

1. If you select different modes in the **Recording Format** drop-down list at the Display Setting page (please refer to *6.6.1 Monitor OSD*), there will be different resolution options in this selection list as above.
2. The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR can't automatically detect the TV format, so please go to Display Setting page (please refer to *6.6.1 Monitor OSD*) to select either **NTSC** or **PAL** in the **TV Format** drop-down list.

**Record With: Select a record method.**

Blank: Select this option for all cameras to keep the current individual record method without any changes.

Preset Settings: Select this option and further set up the recording quality. For details, please refer to *Appendix D. Express Setup Recording Value Selection Rules.*

Recording Days: This option is not available for Schedule Record. Set up the maximum recording days. For details, please refer to *Appendix D. Express Setup Recording Value Selection Rules.*

**Miscellaneous:**

**Quick Playback:** Check the box to enable the Quick Playback function as described below.

**Playback From X Seconds ago:** When the DVR is put into playback mode, it will begin playing from the selected time. Choose from 60 to 3600 seconds prior to the present time.

**Apply:** Click to save and apply the settings to the DVR. The system will automatically adjust the recording frame rate according to your settings.

## 6.2 Camera

You can configure the settings for individual camera. The setting options include **Basic** and **Adjust Settings**.

### 6.2.1 Basic Setting

Figure 6-3

**Camera:** Select a camera to be configured.

**Title:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard for assigning a title for the selected camera. Each title supports up to 16 characters.

**Install:** Check the box to enable the selected camera.

**Covert:** Check the box to hide the camera stream in Live View and Sequence modes. However, the DVR will still record the videos and the recordings can be played back by users who have the privilege to playback. For details on enabling the Covert function, please refer to *4.8.1 Temporarily Logout*.

**Record Mode:** Select a record mode from the drop-down list.

Normal+Event: Continuous and Event recordings.

Event Only: Event recordings only.

**Record Dual Stream:** Click to enable / disable the dual stream recording function. And then configure the following settings for the Main Stream and Sub Stream.

**Resolution:** Select the most suitable resolution for the Main Stream and Sub Stream.

| Stream | Main Stream | Sub Stream |
|---|---|---|
| WD1 | 960x480 / 960x240 / 480x240 (NTSC) | 480x240 / 240x120 (NTSC) |
| | 960x576 / 960x288 / 480x288 (PAL) | 480x288 / 240x144 (PAL) |
| D1 | 704x480 / 704x240 / 352x240 (NTSC) | 352x240 / 176x120 (NTSC) |
| | 704x576 / 704x288 / 352x288 (PAL) | 352x288 / 176x144 (PAL) |

**Note:**

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2. The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 DVR can't automatically detect the TV format, so please go to Display Setting page (please refer to *6.6.1 Monitor OSD*) to select either **NTSC** or **PAL** in the **TV Format** drop-down list.

**Record Quality:** Select a recording quality for the Main Stream and Sub Stream. The options include Low, Basic, Standard, High and Superior. The higher the quality, the more the HDD space is used.

**Normal Speed:** Select a frame rate per second (FPS) for continuous recording. The speed is limited by the maximum total recording capacity of the DVR as allocated across all the installed cameras, with upper limit of 30 FPS (NTSC) / 25 FPS (PAL) per individual camera respectively(real time recording).

**Event Speed:** Select a frame rate per second (FPS) for event recording.

**Ratio:** Select 4:3 or 16:9 display aspect ratio of a camera, and its video will be displayed in 4:3 or 16:9 format on that channel screen. Please refer to *6.2.1.1 Display Aspect Ratio*.

**Record Audio:** Check the box to enable audio recording on the DVR, and then select an audio input device.

**PTZ ID:** To allow the DVR to recognize and then control the connected PTZ camera, you have to set up an ID for the PTZ camera. Select **On** and then enter an **ID** for the camera. This ID must match the ID address set up on the PTZ camera. For setting up the ID address on the PTZ camera, please refer to the User's Manual of your PTZ camera.

**Apply To:** Click the button to apply the same settings to the desired cameras.

#### 6.2.1.1 Display Aspect Ratio

It is recommended to select the same ratio of the screen resolution and the camera live view display to avoid black bars showing on the live view screen as the images below.

If you select 1920x1080 (16:9) screen resolution in the **Screen Mode** drop-down list (see *6.6.1 Monitor OSD*), it is recommended to also change the camera live view display to 16:9 aspect ratio in the **Ratio** drop-down list (see *6.2.1 Basic Setting*).

**Screen Mode: 1920x1080 (16:9)**

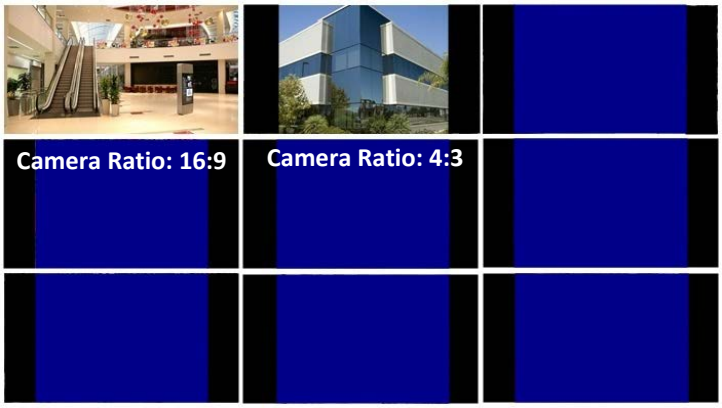


Figure 6-4

If selecting 720x480, 800x600, 1024x768 or 1280x1024 (4:3) screen resolution in the **Screen Mode** drop-down list (see *6.6.1 Monitor OSD*), it is recommended to also change the camera live view display to 4:3 aspect ratio in the **Ratio** drop-down list (see *6.2.1 Basic Setting*).

**Screen Mode: 720x480 / 800x600 / 1024x768 /1280x1024 (4:3)**

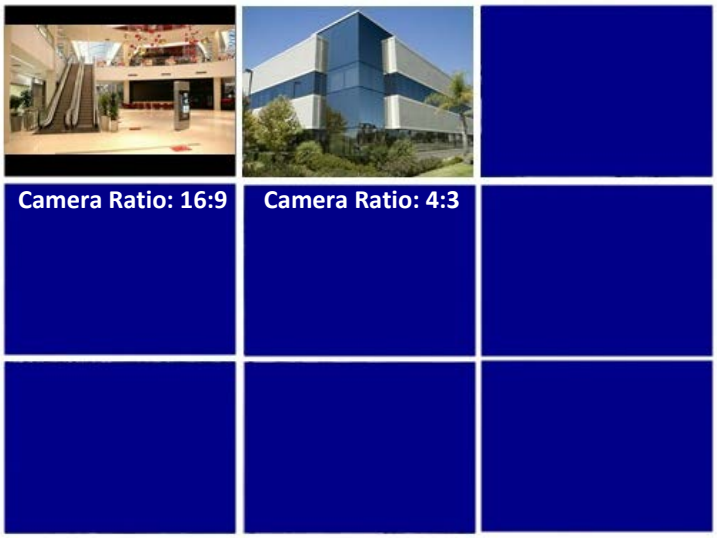


Figure 6-5

### 6.2.2 Adjust Setting

You can adjust the Brightness, Contrast and Color of the selected camera.

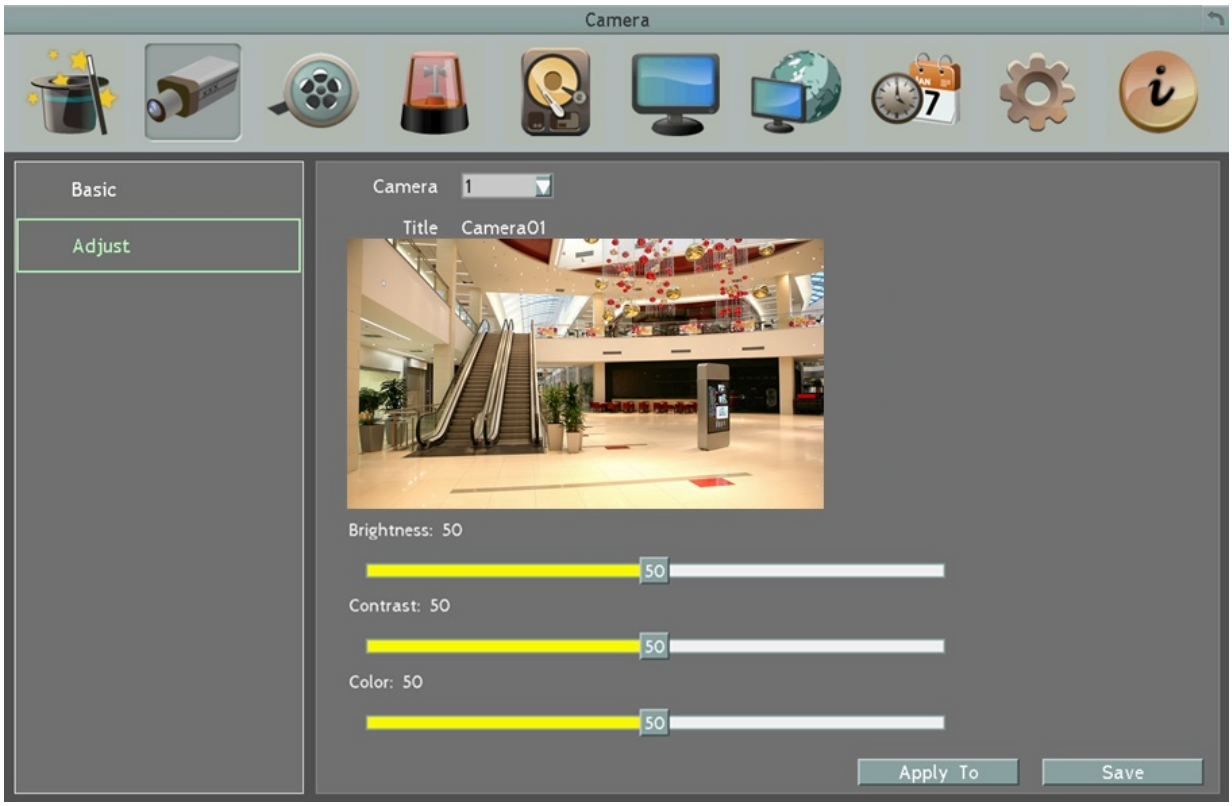


Figure 6-6

**Camera:** Select a camera to adjust the following settings.

**Brightness:** Move the bar to adjust the brightness.

**Contrast:** Move the bar to adjust the contrast.

**Color:** Move the bar to adjust the color.

**Apply To:** Click the button to apply the same settings to the desired cameras.

## 6.3 Record

You can configure the basic recording settings on the hard disk.

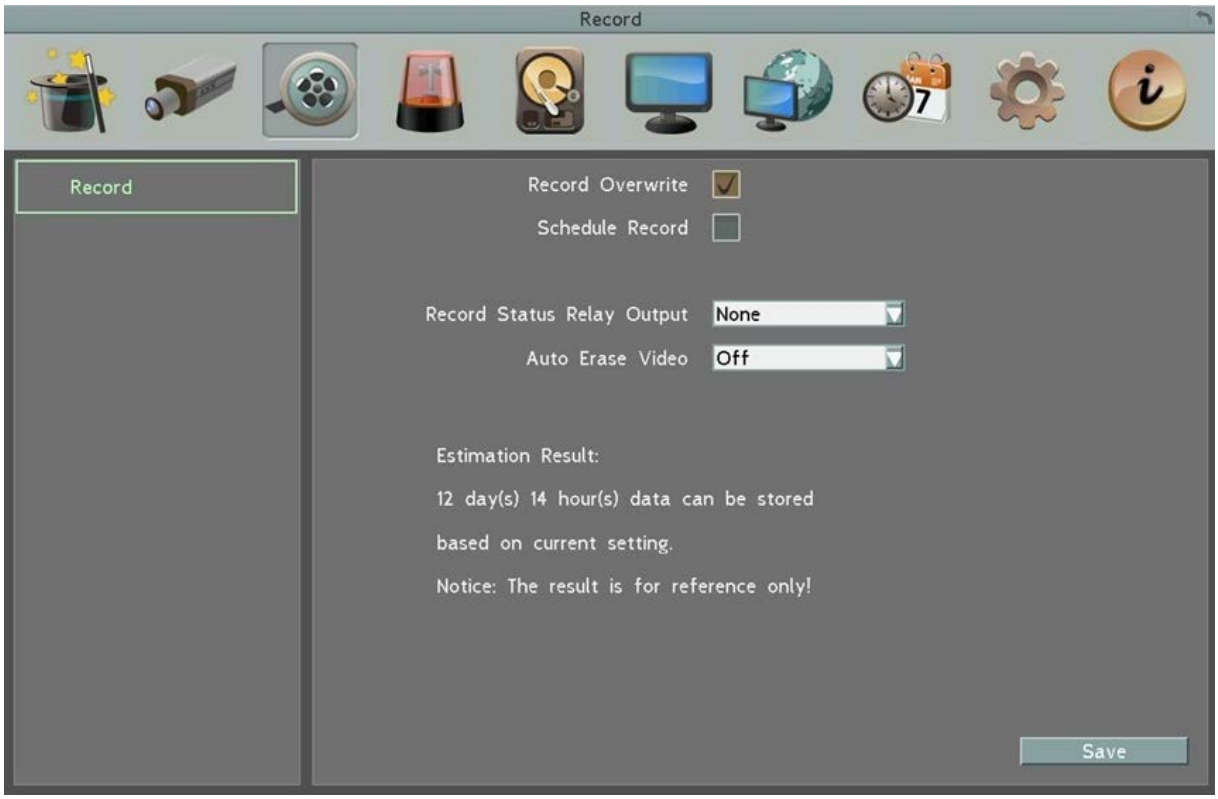


Figure 6-7

**Record Overwrite:** Check the box to overwrite the hard disk when it is full. Note that unless this box is checked, or the DVR will stop recording when the hard disk is full. The use of record overwrite is strongly recommended. If you do not use this feature, please be sure to enable the Event setting for Disk Full for notification (see *6.4.4 Other*).

**Schedule Record:** Check the box to record by the schedule. Please see *6.8 Schedule Setting* for more details.

**Record Status Relay Output:** Select a number to monitor the recording status of the selected alarm relay. The recording status of the selected alarm relay will be transmitted to the alarm output device.

**Auto Erase Video:** The hard disk will automatically erase video after it has been on the hard drive for the selected number of days. To use the maximum hard drive space, choose “OFF”. (See Record Overwrite and notes above.) This feature is useful if local rules and regulations require recorded video to be discarded after a specific number of days, or to limit the retention of older recorded video to clear space in anticipation of event recording.

**Estimation Result:** Shows the remaining storage space.

## 6.4 Event

You can configure the Alarm, Video Loss, Motion and Other settings in this menu.

### 6.4.1 Alarm

Figure 6-8

**Alarm:** Select an Alarm input number from 1 to 16.

**Enable:** Check the box to enable the Alarm trigger function for the selected alarm input.

**Log:** Check the box to record alarm events to log data.

**Pre-alarm Record:** Check the box to start copying the recordings to the hard disk from 5 seconds before the alarm event occurs. Note that the pre-alarm recording rate will follow the **Normal Speed** configured in the earlier section (see *6.2.1 Basic Setting*).

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable the buzzer when an alarm event is triggered.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification with a snapshot file when an alarm event is detected. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when an alarm event occurs. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Auto Lock:** Check the box and the events will be recorded in a write protected segment of the hard disk (will not be overwritten). The DVR will lock a period of time when the alarm occurs. The length of the time depends on DVR setting (see *6.5.2 Lock / Format*).

**FTP Upload:** Check the box to enable uploading recordings to the FTP server function. To setup the FTP server, please refer to *6.7.4 FTP*.

**FTP Upload File Type:** Select MP4 file type to upload videos to FTP server; select JPEG file type to upload snapshots to the FTP server.

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Select an output type when an alarm is triggered.

Timeout: Select this option and then set up the Timeout Duration in the field below, the alarm output will last for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

Permanent: Alarm will remain active until the user presses the "Enter" key on the IR Remote Control or resets the alarm remotely.

Transparent: Alarm output remains as long as the alarm input is active.

Trans + Timeout: Alarm output continues until event ends, then continues for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

**Timeout Duration:** This function only appears when you select **Timeout** or **Trans + Timeout** options in the Output Type drop-down list. Select a duration time for the motion event. The alarm output will last for the setup duration time between 1 and 150 seconds.

**Main Monitor:** Select **Full Screen** to force the camera associated with the selected alarm number to display full screen on the Main Monitor. The full screen camera view will last according to the Output Type selected in the field above.

**Call Monitor:** Select **Full Screen** to force the camera associated with the selected alarm number to display full screen on the Call Monitor. The full screen camera view will last according to the Output Type selected in the field above.

**Record:** Select a camera to start recording when the associated alarm number is triggered.

**Input Type:** Select an input type when the selected alarm number is triggered. The options include N.O. and N.C.

**Active Camera:** This function is for associating an alarm trigger with a specific camera. For example, if you set up an external motion detector near Camera 2, you can select Camera 2 in this field. The alarm will be associated with this camera for full screen display, event logging and PTZ actions.

**PTZ:** If the Active Camera selected above is a PTZ camera, you can further set up the PTZ actions in this field.

**Apply To:** Click the button to apply the same settings to the desired cameras.

### 6.4.2 Video Loss

You can enable the Video Loss Event function and configured the video loss event notifications in this menu.

Figure 6-9

**Camera:** Select a camera to be configured.

**Enable:** Check the box to enable the Video Loss event settings for the selected camera.

**Log:** Check the box to record video loss events to log data.

**Pre-alarm Record:** Check the box to start copying the recordings to the hard disk from 5 seconds before the video loss event occurs. Note that the pre-alarm recording rate will follow the **Normal Speed** configured in the above section (see *6.2.1 Basic Setting*).

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable the buzzer when a video loss event is triggered.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when a video loss event is detected. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when video loss event occurs. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Select an output type when an alarm is triggered.

Timeout: Select this option and then set up the Timeout Duration in the field below, the alarm output will last for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

Permanent: Alarm will remain active until the user presses the “Enter” key on the IR Remote Control or resets the alarm remotely.

Transparent: Alarm output remains as long as the alarm input is active.

Trans + Timeout: Alarm output continues until event ends, then continues for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

**Timeout Duration:** This function only appears when you select **Timeout** or **Trans + Timeout** options in the Output Type drop-down list. Select a duration time for the motion event. The alarm output will last for the setup duration time between 10 and 150 seconds.

**Apply To:** Click the button to apply the same settings to the desired cameras.

### 6.4.3 Motion

You can enable the Motion Event function and configured the related settings including motion event notifications and motion areas in this menu.

Figure 6-10

**Camera:** Select a camera to be configured.

**Enable:** Check the box to enable the Motion Event settings for the selected camera.

**Log:** Check the box to record motion events to log data.

**Pre-alarm Record:** Check the box to start copying the recordings to the hard disk from 5 seconds before the motion event occurs. Note that the pre-alarm recording rate will follow the **Normal Speed** configured in the above section (see *6.2.1 Basic Setting*).

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable the buzzer when a motion event is triggered.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when a motion event is detected. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when motion occurs. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Auto Lock:** Check the box and the events will be recorded in a write protected segment of the hard disk (will not be overwritten). The DVR will lock a period of time when the alarm occurs. The length of the time depends on DVR setting (see *6.5.2 Lock / Format*).

**FTP Upload:** Check the box to enable uploading recordings to the FTP server function. To setup the FTP server, please refer to *6.7.4 FTP*.

**FTP Upload File Type:** Select MP4 file type to upload videos to FTP server; select JPEG file type to upload snapshots to the FTP server.

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output relay. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Select an output type when an alarm is triggered.

Timeout: Select this option and then set up the Timeout Duration in the field below, the alarm output will last for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

Permanent: Alarm will remain active until the user presses the "Enter" key on the IR Remote Control or resets the alarm remotely.

Transparent: Alarm output remains as long as the alarm input is active.

Trans + Timeout: Alarm output continues until event ends, then continues for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

**Timeout Duration:** This function only appears when you select **Timeout** or **Trans + Timeout** options in the Output Type drop-down list. Select a duration time for the motion event. The alarm output will last for the setup duration time between 10 and 150 seconds.

**Main Monitor:** Select **Full Screen** to force the camera which detects motion to display full screen on the Main Monitor. The full screen camera view will last according to the Output Type selected in the field above.

**Call Monitor:** Select **Full Screen** to force the camera which detects motion to display full screen on the Call Monitor. The full screen camera view will last according to the Output Type selected in the field above.

**Edit Motion Grid:** Press the button to bring up the Motion Setting menu. To edit the motion grids, please refer to the instructions later in this section.

**Apply To:** Click the button to apply the same settings to the desired cameras.

**To Edit the Motion Grids:**

1. Click the Edit Motion Grid button, the Motion Setting menu appears.

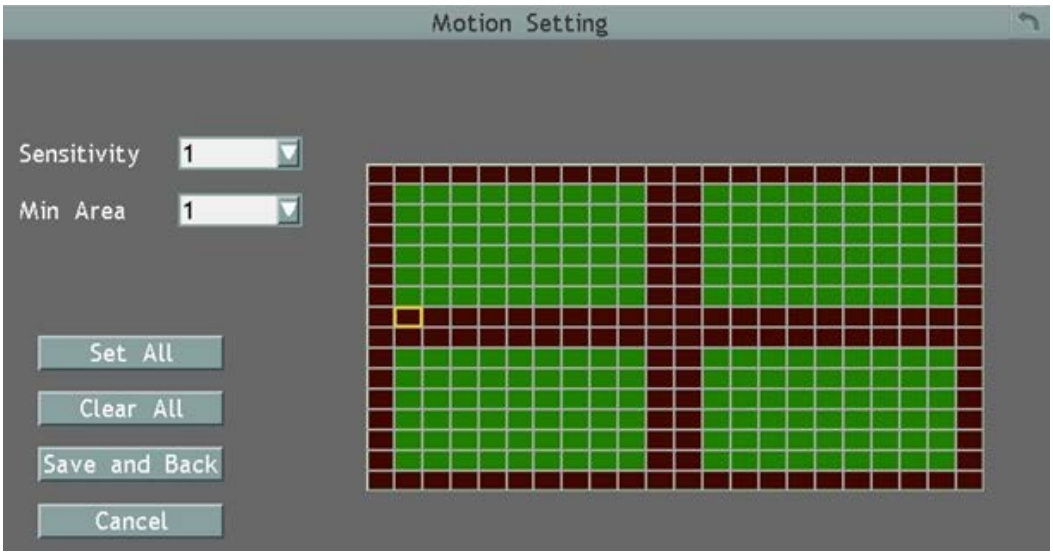


Figure 6-11

2. Click on the image and the grid will be displayed.
3. To set up a motion area, drag a rectangle with your mouse (from top to bottom / upper-left to lower-right). The selected areas will be highlighted in green (see image below).
4. To delete a motion area, drag a rectangle with your mouse (from bottom to top / lower-right to upper-left).
5. Follow Step 3 to set up multiple motion areas if necessary.
6. Sets up the Sensitivity, Min Area and Motion Delay for the motion grids.

   Sensitivity: Sets up the motion sensitivity for the grids. The larger the number, the higher the sensitivity.

   Min Area: This function is designed to prevent false detections caused by small objects. If you select 2, only the object size larger than 4-grid size can be detected.
7. Click the **Save & Back** button to save the settings and then return to the Motion menu.

### 6.4.4 Other

You can configure the event settings and enable the Buzzer or Email alert for notifications. The event options include: **Disk Temperature**, **Disk Failure**, **Disk Full**, **Disk Off**, **Power Loss** and **Network Loss**.

#### 6.4.4.1 Disk Temperature.

Figure 6-12

**Log:** Check the box to record alarm events to log data.

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable buzzer when System / Hard Disk's (HD) temperature is over the "Temp. Warning Limit".

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when system / Hard Disk's (HD) temperature is over the "Temp. Warning Limit". Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Stop Recording:** Check box to stop recording when System / HD's temperature is over the "Temp. Warning Limit".

**Temp. Warning Limit:** Sets the trigger temperature for System / HD Temperature event actions. Choose between 45°C /113°F and 70°C /158°F.

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Output action will be Transparent and cannot be changed (alarm output remains as long as the alarm condition is active).

#### 6.4.4.2 Disk Failure

Figure 6-13

**Log:** Check the box to record alarm events to log data.

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable buzzer when Hard Disk (HD) fails.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when HD fails. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when HD fails. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Output action will be Transparent and cannot be changed (alarm output remains as long as the alarm condition is active).

#### 6.4.4.3 Disk Full

Figure 6-14

**Log:** Check the box to record alarm events to log data.

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable buzzer when HD is full.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when HD is full. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when HD is full. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software, including PowerCom and PowerVideo Plus. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Select an output type when HD is full.

Timeout: Select this option and then set up the Timeout Duration in the field below, the alarm output will last for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

Permanent: Alarm will remain active until the user presses the "Enter" key on the IR Remote Control or resets the alarm remotely.

Transparent: Alarm output remains as long as the alarm input is active.

Trans + Timeout: Alarm output continues until event ends, then continues for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

**Timeout Duration:** This function only appears when you select **Timeout** or **Trans + Timeout** options in the Output Type drop-down list. Select a duration time for the event. The alarm output will last for the setup duration time between 10 and 150 seconds.

#### 6.4.4.4 Disk Off

Figure 6-15

**Buzzer:** The buzzer will activate when fan is not working.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when Hard Disk (HD) is off. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when HD is off. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Select an output type when HD is off.

Timeout: Select this option and then set up the Timeout Duration in the field below, the alarm output will last for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

Permanent: Alarm will remain active until the user presses the "Enter" key on the IR Remote Control or resets the alarm remotely.

Transparent: Alarm output remains as long as the alarm input is active.

Trans + Timeout: Alarm output continues until event ends, then continues for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

**Timeout Duration:** This function only appears when you select **Timeout** or **Trans + Timeout** options in the Output Type drop-down list. Select a duration time for the event. The alarm output will last for the setup duration time between 10 and 150 seconds.

#### 6.4.4.5 Power Loss

Figure 6-16

**Log:** Check the box to record alarm events to log data.

**Email Notify:** Check the box to send email notification when power has been restored. Email operation requires valid email entered in the Email setup menu (see *6.7.2 Email*).

**Network Alarm:** Check the box to send out a network alarm to a client PC when power has been restored. This feature works with EverFocus' CMS software. You will need to configure the Alarm Server for the DVR to send network alarms to the client PC (see *6.7.5 Alarm Server*).

**Note:** As alarms and emails cannot be transmitted without power, the log entry is made when power is restored, and any notifications cannot be made until that time.

#### 6.4.4.6 Network Loss

Figure 6-17

**Log:** Check the box to record alarm events to log data.

**Buzzer:** Check the box to enable buzzer when network is lost.

**Alarm Output:** Select an alarm output number. When an alarm is triggered, the signal will be transmitted through the selected alarm output relay.

**Output Type:** Select an output type when the network is lost.

Timeout: Select this option and then set up the Timeout Duration in the field below, the alarm output will last for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

Permanent: Alarm will remain active until the user presses the "Enter" key on the IR Remote Control or resets the alarm remotely.

Transparent: Alarm output remains as long as the alarm input is active.

Trans + Timeout: Alarm output continues until event ends, then continues for the setup duration time (10 ~ 150 seconds).

**Timeout Duration:** This function only appears when you select **Timeout** or **Trans + Timeout** options in the Output Type drop-down list. Select a duration time for the event. The alarm output will last for the setup duration time between 10 and 150 seconds.

**Note:** This function only checks the physical connection (link) to the network. Any network behavior that blocks data connectivity (blocked ports, IP addressing errors, etc.) is not detected by this function.

## 6.5 Hard Disk

The Disk menu is used to review the DVR's hard drive settings and status. No value in this menu can be configured by the operator.

### 6.5.1 Disk

Figure 6-18

**Record Time (Start):** Shows the earliest recording time of the DVR.

**Record Time (End):** Shows the latest or most current time on the DVR.

**Disk:** Select a disk number.

**Health Status:** Displays the current status of the selected disk.

**Disk Temperature:** Displays the current temperature of the selected disk.

**Disk Size (Total):** Shows the total space of the selected disk.

**Disk Size (Usage):** Shows the used space of the selected disk.

### 6.5.2 Lock/Format

You can control the percentage of the hard disk space reserved for Locked Event Recordings. You can also format the hard disk if necessary.

Figure 6-19

**Maximum Lock (%):** Sets the maximum percentage of the hard disk space reserved for Locked Event Recordings. To set up the Locked Event Recordings, please select the **Auto Lock** item in *6.4.3 Motion* or *6.4.1 Alarm*.

**Current Lock (%):** Displays the current percentage of the locked event recordings in the hard disk. If the amount of locked event recordings has reached the maximum lock percentage, the DVR will be unable to lock new event recordings.

**Unlock All:** Click this button to unlock the locked part of hard disk.

**Delete All:** Click this button to delete all the unlocked data in the hard disk. WARNING: This will effectively ERASE the hard disk's contents, except for the locked portion.

**Format Disk:** Click this button to format the whole HDD. WARNING: This will effectively ERASE the ENTIRE hard disk!!

## 6.6 Display Setting

You can configure the settings for displaying the camera / DVR information on the live view image. You can also set up the sequencing order for the Main monitor.

### 6.6.1 Monitor OSD

Check the boxes under the Main Monitor field. The selected items will be displayed on the live view image.

Figure 6-20

**Main Monitor / Call Monitor**

**Title:** Check the box to display camera titles.

**Date/Time:** Check the box to display current date/time.

**Event Status:** Check the box to display event status.

**HDD Status:** Check the box to display hard drive status (only for main monitor).

**Playback Date/Time:** Check the box to display playback date/time (only for main monitor).

**Playback Status:** Check the box to display playback status (only for main monitor).

**Screen Mode:** Select the suitable screen mode. Selections are: 1920x1080; 1280x1024; 1024x768; 800x600; 720x480 (only for main monitor). Please see to *6.2.1.1 Display Aspect Ratio* for more details.

**TV Format:** Select the suitable output format. Selections are: NTSC and PAL (only for main monitor).

**Recording Format:** Select the recording format which best suits your cameras' resolution. The options are WD1 and D1 modes. If using 700 TVL cameras, it is recommended to select WD1 mode for better live view and recording quality (only for main monitor).

**Note:**

1. Change the **Screen Mode**, **TV Format** and **Recording Format**, will REBOOT the DVR**.**
2. If you select the WD1 mode, the camera resolution options in the Basic Setting will change to 960x480 / 960x240 / 480x240 (NTSC) or 960x576 / 960x288 / 480x288 (PAL). If selecting D1, they will change to 704x480 / 704x240 / 352x240 (NTSC) or 704x576 / 704x288 / 352x288 (PAL). Please go to Basic Setting page (see *6.2.1 Basic Setting*) to select the desired resolution for live view / recording.

## 6.6.2 M/T SEQ

You can configure up to 20 steps of the sequencing order for the Main monitor. The Sequence will repeat continuously from step 1 to step 20 until interrupted.

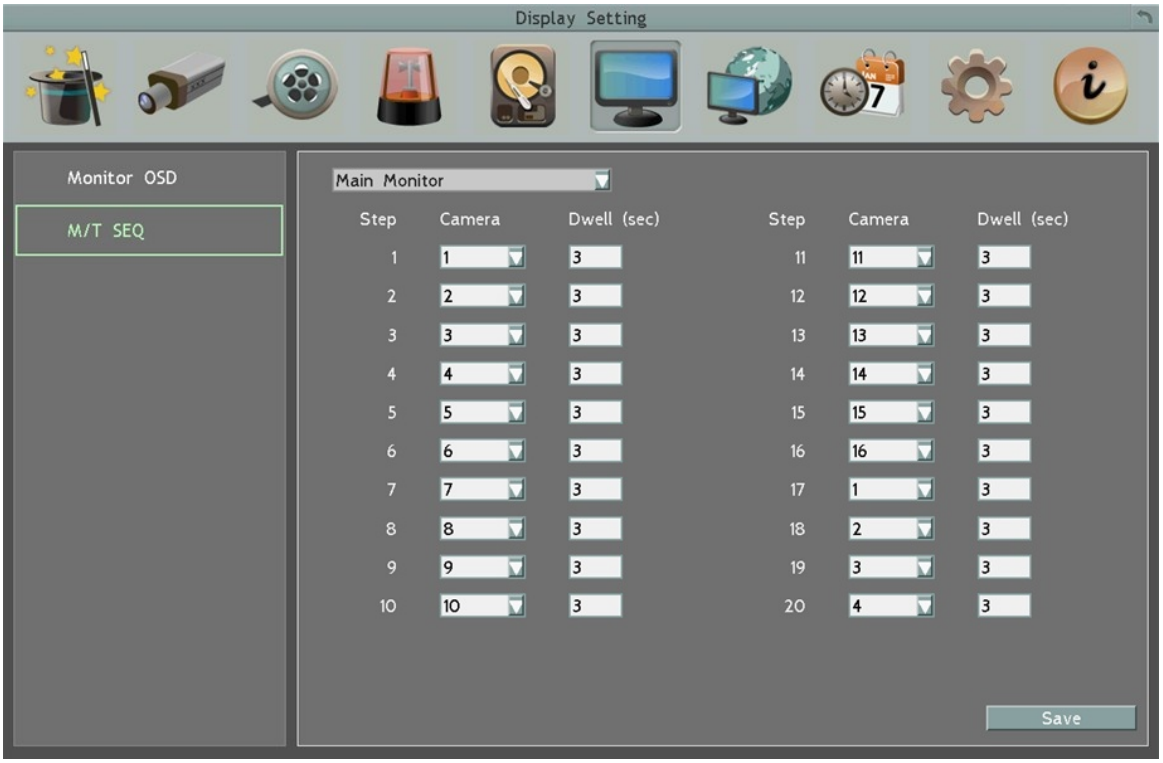


Figure 6-21

**Main Monitor/ Call Monitor:** Select Main or Call Monitor for the following settings.

**Step:** The sequencing order.

**Camera:** Select a camera for the specific step.

**Dwell (sec):** Sets up the dwell time between 0 and 60 seconds for each step.

## 6.7 Network Settings

The DVR allows you to use a Web browser to remotely view and manage the system. You can also receive live video streaming from the DVR using your smartphone.

**Note:** Since every Network Configuration is different, please check with your Network Administrator or ISP to see if your DVR should use specific IP addresses and/or port numbers.

### 6.7.1 LAN

According to your network environment, select **Static IP, DHCP** or **PPPoE** to configure an IP address to the DVR.

Figure 6-22

**Network Type:** Three options are selectable: **Static IP**, **DHCP** and **PPPoE**.

Static IP: User can set a fixed IP for network connection.

DHCP: DHCP server in LAN will automatically assign an IP configuration for the network connection.

PPPoE: For direct connection to the DSL only. Verify with your ISP if they use PPPoE.

**IP address:** Displays the DVR's current IP Address. A static IP address must be set manually. If DHCP is selected, this value will be assigned automatically.

**Subnet Mask:** Displays the subnet mask for your network so the DVR will be recognized within the network. If DHCP is selected, this value will be assigned automatically.

**Gateway:** Displays the gateway on your network for the DVR to use when communicating with any devices not on the local network. If DHCP is selected, this value will be assigned automatically.

**DNS Server 1:** Displays the primary DNS server for your network. If DHCP is selected and an internet connection is available, this value should be assigned automatically. This field must have a valid DNS address in order to use the DDNS feature (see *6.7.3 DDNS*).

**DNS Server 2:** This field shows the secondary DNS server for your network.

**HTTP Port:** Port number for HTTP/WEB communication.

**Bandwidth Limit (Kbps):** Specify, disabled / 128 K/ 256 K / 512 K / 768K / 1M / 3M bps. This is the maximum bandwidth that the DVR is allowed to use on the network. This is a useful function when connecting the DVR to busy or heavily loaded networks, or when accessing the DVR(s) over a WAN.

Additional information:

1. Set up the DVR Network Menu according to the instructions detailed in the Networking chapter of this DVR's manual.
    a. If using DHCP, all settings will be detected automatically. While DHCP is a useful tool for determining the network settings, if you set up your DVR in this manner its IP address may change at different times for different reasons, particularly after a power failure. If the IP address of the DVR changes, you may have difficulties accessing your DVR locally and/or remotely. It is strongly recommended that you assign a fixed (static) IP address to your DVR, and that in order to avoid address conflicts the IP address assigned be outside of the DHCP range of addresses your router issues to DHCP clients. Please do not set the DHCP address issued to the DVR by the router as its static IP address unless you take specific steps that program your router to prevent such address conflicts.
    b. If using a Fixed IP (recommended), you will need to input the information manually. In order for DDNS to work, you must enter valid data, compatible with your network, for all four of the network setting fields: IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and the DNS Address (depending on your network hardware and IP configuration this may be the IP address of your router/gateway, or it may be the actual IP address of the local DNS server). The DNS server IP is required because your DNS server provides critical information necessary for the DVR to communicate with the DDNS server.

You can obtain the actual DNS IP from your Internet Service Provider (ISP); or, from a PC located on the same LAN as the DVR, go to http://www.dnsserverlist.org/ to obtain a list of the IP addresses of their recommendation of the best servers to use for your location.

2. If you are connecting through a router, make sure that you have 'opened up' all the required network ports in the port forwarding section of your router's setup options. That is, you have directed the router to send any incoming traffic using those IP ports to the

LAN IP address of the DVR. Useful information about router port forwarding can be found at www.portforward.com . Different routers may use different terms for port forwarding function. For instance, D-Link calls it virtual server, Netopia calls it pinholes.

The default port for the DVR is: 80

Note: Port 80 is the default port used for Web browsing. Because of this, in order to prevent the average user from hosting a Web server, most ISPs BLOCK traffic using port 80 from reaching the average site. If you only plan to view your DVR on a LAN, you can use port 80, and don't have to concern yourself with DDNS or routers. However, if you desire **remote access** to your DVR, perhaps using DDNS (optional), you MUST select functional ports and set up the port forwarding in your router. Other ports, such as 8080 and 8000 are sometimes blocked by ISPs as well.

What port(s) should be used? There are 65,535 valid IP ports to choose from. These are broken down into three groups:

- Well Known Ports 0 thru 1023
- Registered Ports 1024 thru 49151
- Dynamic and/or Private Ports 49152 thru 65535

So, rather than encounter a port conflict by choosing a port commonly used for another purpose (like port 25 for SMTP mail or port 448 for secure sockets), choose an 'unusual' port number. For example, add 50,000 to your house number: 50,123 is less likely to lead to a port conflict. For a list of the known and registered ports, see http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers

### 6.7.2 Email

You can configure the Email settings for DVR to send Email alert when an event occurs.

Figure 6-23

**SMTP Server:** Assign the SMTP (e-mail) server's name. Note that for more reliable email service, use the server's IP address.

**SMTP Port:** Assign the port number used by the SMTP server.

**Authentication:** Check this box if the SMTP server requires authentication (user name / password).

**SSL:** Check the box if mail server needs communication to be encrypted by SSL.

**User Name:** Input the login user name if the SMTP server requires authentication.

**Password:** Input the password if the SMTP server requires authentication.

**Confirm:** Input the password again to confirm the password.

**Sender Email:** Input the e-mail address of the sender (the DVR). Sender's e-mail address has to match the user name and password above.

**Receiver Email 1:** Input the first e-mail address that event messages are sent to.

**Receiver Email 2:** Input the second e-mail address that event messages are sent to.

**Receiver Email 3:** Input the third e-mail address that event messages are sent to.

**Email Subject:** Input email subject.

### 6.7.3 DDNS

DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name System) is a service used to map a domain name to the dynamic IP address of a network device. You can set up the DDNS service for remote access to the DVR.

Figure 6-24

DDNS assigns a domain name (URL) to the DVR, so that the user does not need to go through the trouble of checking if the IP address assigned by DHCP Server has changed. Once the IP is changed, the DVR will automatically update the information to the DDNS to ensure it is always available for remote access.

Before enabling the following DDNS function, user should have applied for a host name from the DDS service provider's website. We support four DDNS server providers: **www.everfocusddns.com** and **www.dyndns.com.**

**Note:** We highly recommend that you use **xxxx.everfocusddns.com** for the simplicity of setting up your DVR.

#### 6.7.3.1 EverFocus DDNS

Note that the **DNS Server 1** (*6.7.1 LAN*) should be set up correctly or the DDNS will not work.

Figure 6-25

**DDNS Service:** Select **EverfocusDDNS** from the drop-down list.

**DVR Name:** Input the desired name for the DVR. Note that the name of the DVR cannot include a space, or a dot (period) or any special characters particularly ~ ! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) + < > " ; : . ,

**Note:**

1. It is not necessary to append the HTTP port number to the DDNS name. The EverFocus DDNS server not only keeps track of your DVR's IP address, but also keeps track of the ports.
2. You can go to http://www.everfocusddns.com to check the DDNS name can be registered or not.

#### 6.7.3.2 www.dyndns.org

Figure 6-26

**DDNS Service:** Select www.dyndns.org from the drop-down list.

**Host name:** Host name created through the dyndns account.

**User name:** User name of the dyndns account.

**Password:** Password of the dyndns account.

**Confirm:** Input the password again to confirm.

**Setup Steps:**

1. Apply for a host name from www.dyndns.org.
2. Make sure that the DNS Server 1 is set up correctly (see DNS Server 1 in *6.7.1 LAN*) or the DDNS will not work.
3. Select www.dyndns.org from the DDNS Service drop-down list.
4. Enter the host name in the Host Name field. Note that the name of the DVR cannot include a space, or a dot (period) or any special characters particularly ~ ! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) + < > " ; : . , _
5. Enter the User Name / Password of the dyndns account.
6. The setting is complete. And you should now be able to remotely connect the DVR by typing the name you created into the address bar. Example: http://hostname.dyndns.com

**Note:** If you are connecting through a router, make sure that you have opened up all the required network ports in the "Port Forwarding" section of your router's setup options. The default port of the DVR is 80. To set up Port Forwarding, please consult the manual of the router.

### 6.7.4 FTP

Set up the FTP server settings to enable the FTP function. The function is for users to upload the alarm / motion recordings or snapshots from sub stream to the FTP server. You can choose to upload either the recordings or snapshots, please see *6.4.1 Alarm* and *6.4.3 Motion.*

Figure 6-27

**FTP Server:** Enter the IP address or the host name of the FTP server.

**Port:** Enter the port number for the FTP server. Default is 21.

**User Name:** Set FTP User's name.

**Password:** Set FTP password.

**Confirm:** Input the FTP password again to confirm.

**File Name:** Enter the file name.

**Note:** If you want to upload recordings to the FTP, please go to the Remote / Mobile setting page to select H.264 codec.

### 6.7.5 Alarm Server

You can send out the alarm notifications to EverFocus's CMS software. Please also consult the CMS's user manual for network alarm settings.

Figure 6-28

**Server IP1~3:** IP address of client PC. The network alarm can be transmitted to up to 3 addresses.

**Protocol:** Select the protocol type for alarm transmission. Note the protocol selected here should match the protocol set up for the CMS alarm server.

UDP: User Datagram Protocol.

TCP: Transmission Control Protocol.

**Port:** Select the transmission port for network alarm messages. The port setup here should match the port set up for the CMS alarm server.

**Network ID:** The network ID is an identifier for the alarm transmitter (DVR sending the alarm).

### 6.7.6 Network Testing

The Ping utility is useful in diagnosing connectivity problems by obtaining responses from nodes progressively farther along the network. DNS functionality can also be confirmed by entering a valid DNS name instead of an IP address.

Figure 6-29

To verify basic network connectivity between the DVR and other LAN or WAN nodes, click the **Ping** button.

## 6.8 Schedule Setting

You can set up the recording schedule with the desired time, event types or FPS.

### 6.8.1 Express Setup

You can set up a weekly recording schedule for the DVR to automatically record videos.

Figure 6-30

**Weekend Start:** Select a start date and time for the weekend.

**Weekend End:** Select an end date and time for the weekend.

**Daytime Start:** Select a weekday start time (Nighttime schedule ends when Daytime begins).

**Daytime End:** Select a weekday end time (Nighttime schedule ends when Daytime ends).

**Record Type:** Select a recording type for each time period.

Disable: No recording during the scheduled time period.

Normal+Event: Continuous and Event recordings.

Event Only: Event recordings only.

**Normal:** Select a frame rate per second (FPS) for the Continuous Recording.

**Event:** Select a frame rate per second (FPS) for the Event Recording.

**Action:** Check the box to enable the Buzzer, Alarm Out, E-mail and Network actions selected in *6.4 Event* when an event occurs during the selected time period.

**Note:** For **Holiday** and **Others**, you can set up the recording schedule in *6.8.2 Holidays*.

### 6.8.2 Holidays

In addition to set up a weekly recording schedule, you can also set up a holiday recording schedule to automatically record videos on a specific day of the year.

Figure 6-31

**Date Type:** Select **Holiday** or **Others** if you have configured the settings in *6.8.1 Express Setup*. The Holiday and Others are two different groups designed for you to assign special days independently.

**Recurrent Type:** Select a date layout for the selected group above.

Disabled: Select to disable the Holiday / Others recording schedule.

One time: Select this option and then set up the specific date and year in the Details field. The DVR will start recording on this specific date.

Month/date: Select this option and then set up the specific date in the Details field. The DVR will start recording on this date yearly.

Month/Weekday: Select this option and then set up the specific date in the Details field. The DVR will start recording on this specific date.

**Details:** Click to specify the date for the selected group above.

**Previous:** Previous Page (30 Holidays Total)

**Next:** Next Page (30 Holidays Total)

### 6.8.3 Schedule

You can set up the camera recording mode by time of day on specific days of the week and/or holidays and other days. Please note that after the configuration, you have to check the **Schedule Record** box in the Record setting page to enable the schedule recording mode.

Figure 6-32

**Camera (1~16 / 1~8 / 1~4):** Select a camera number to change the schedule for the selected camera. Each camera can be controlled during a 24-hour time block for Holiday (Hol), Other (Oth), Sunday (Sun), Monday (Mon), Tuesday (Tue), Wednesday (Wed), Thursday (Thu), Friday (Fri), or Saturday (Sat).

**Time (0~23):** The numbers represent the 24 hours of a day.

**Time Bar:** The time bar uses three different colors to distinguish each recording mode.

Gray (No Rec): No recording during this time block.

Pink (E): Only events are recorded during this time block.

Blue-green (N+E): (Default) Normal and event recording during this time block.

There are 48 blocks on the time bar, and each block represents half hour respectively. When moving the cursor onto the time bar, the exact time will appear at the right side of the time bar (shown as the above figure).

**Schedule setting using Mouse**

1. Select a camera first and click on desired start time block (no number on it) on a time bar. At this time, the selected time block will be highlighted in yellow frame and the entire time bar will be highlighted by red frame.
2. Click the desired start time block again to confirm, and this block (shows a new sequence number on it) and all the following blocks will turn to gray. This means the grey time blocks has been set to No Recording mode.
3. To change the time blocks to different record mode (which shows a different color), users need to click again on the block (with number on it) of any section. Every time the user clicks the first block of a section, the color switches from gray->pink ->blue-green.
4. Repeat the above steps to configure the record modes. You can configure up to six record modes on each time bar.

Click the "**Edit Timezone**" button to edit the recording parameters for a time zone.

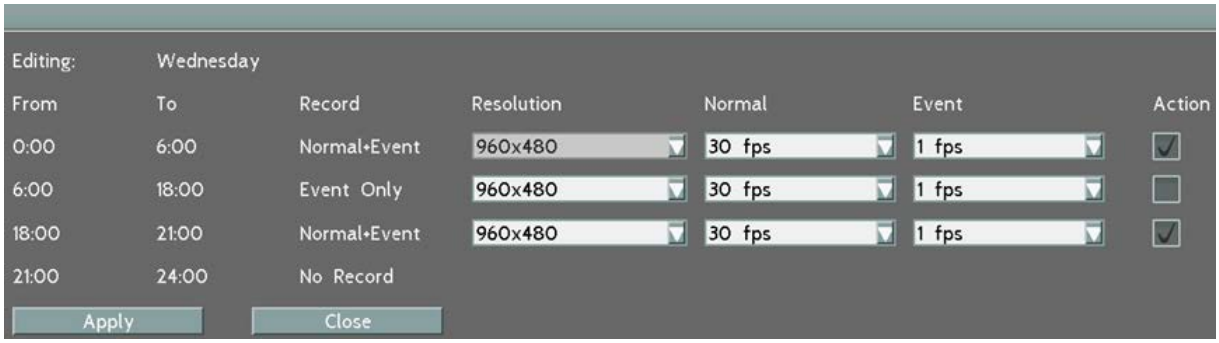


Figure 6-33

**Editing Timezone**:

**From:** Displays time zone start time.

**To:** Displays time zone end time.

**Record:** Displays Record mode.

**Resolution:** Recording resolution is displayed.

**Normal:** Frame rate in FPS for continuous recording. It is important to keep track of the normal recording resources being allocated at each hours of the day. Increasing the Normal recording resolution and/or rate can inadvertently request more recording resources than the DVR is capable of delivering, or allocate so much of the DVRs resources that there is no excess available for increased FPS rate and/or resolution in response to an Event.

The speed is limited by the maximum total recording capacity of the DVR as allocated across TV standard in global setting, all the installed cameras, with an upper limit of 30 FPS (NTSC – 25 PAL) per individual camera (real time recording). The ECOR960 4F2 / 8F2 can record 30 fps/ch (NTSC)or 25 fps/ch (PAL) at WD1.

Since EverFocus DVRs have the capability to change the FPS rate in response to events, it may be advisable to reserve some recording capacity for event response.

**Event:** *Maximum* desired frame rate in frames per second (FPS) for event recording; if more than one camera requires simultaneous event recording, the total for all cameras cannot exceed the maximum available FPS for the DVR at the corresponding resolution setting, and *the available FPS may be divided across the cameras responding to an event.*

**Action**: Check this box to enable notifications enabled elsewhere (Buzzer, Alarm out, E-mail, and Network Alarm) when an event occurs.

**Apply to Days:** This button can be used to copy schedules to other days. Select which days you wish to copy to. "Select All" selects all days, “Clear All” deselects all days. Click “OK” to copy the settings or "Cancel" to exit without copying.

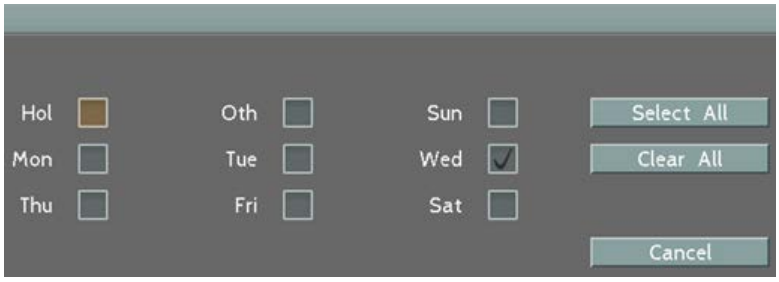


Figure 6-34

**Apply to Cameras:** This button can be used to copy schedules to other cameras. Select which cameras you wish to copy to. "Select All" selects all cameras, “Clear All” deselects all cameras. Click “OK” to copy the settings or "Cancel" to exit without copying.

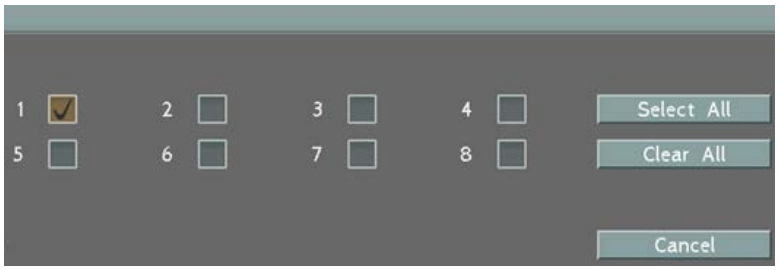


Figure 6-35

## 6.9 System Setting

You can configure the general settings for the DVR in this menu.

### 6.9.1 Date / Time

You can set up the date and time for the DVR.

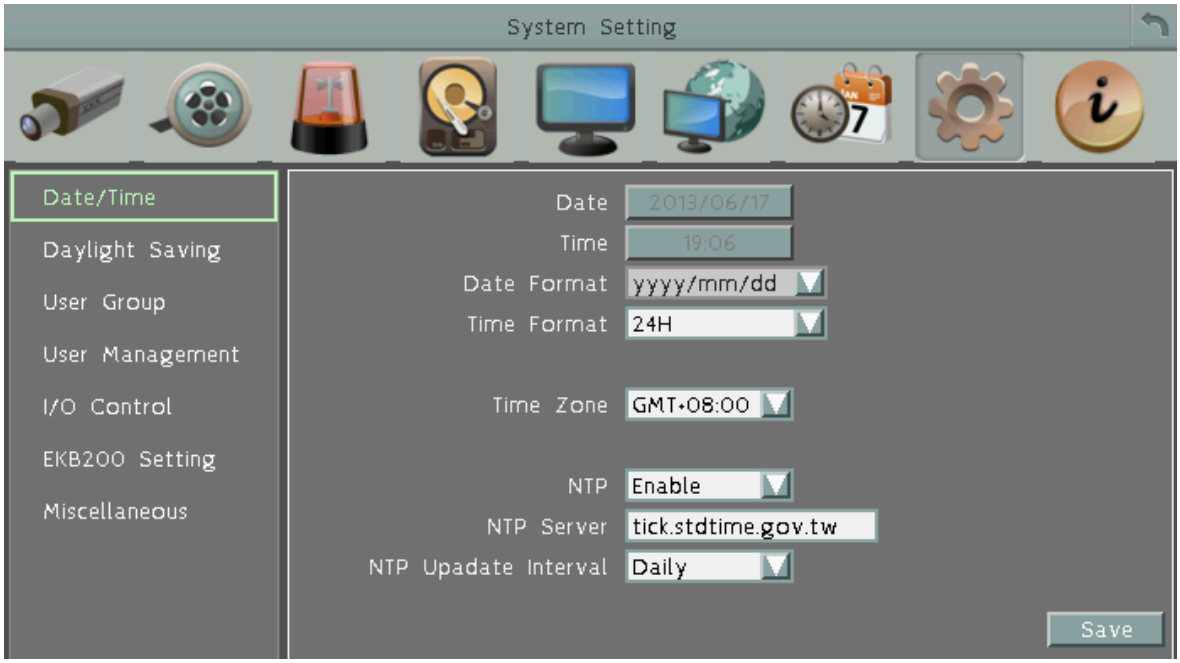


Figure 6-36

**Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to set up the date.

**Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to set up the time.

**Date Format:** Select a date format from the drop-down list.

**Time Format:** Select a time format from the drop-down list.

**Time Zone:** Select a time zone for the DVR to adjust to when updating from the time server.

**NTP:** Select Disable / Enable for NTP time synchronization.

**NTP Server:** Displays the time server address that the DVR uses for time synchronization. Requires operating network configuration and WAN or LAN access to a compatible NTP server. To find a compatible NTP address, follow the steps below:

a. Use a computer connected to the Network.

b. Click Start > Run > type “command” and then click OK.

c. In the DOS Prompt, type “ping pool.ntp.org” to find out the IP address of an NTP Server.

**NTP Update Interval:** The frequency that the system automatically updates the time via the NTP server. Select Daily, Weekly or Monthly.

### 6.9.2 Daylight Saving

You can configure the settings for DVR to automatically adjust to daylight saving time.

Figure 6-37

**Daylight Saving:** Check the box to enable automatic daylight saving time (DST).

**Start Date:** Set the start date for daylight saving time.

**Start Time (hh:mm):** Set the time when daylight saving time begins.

**Set To (hh:mm):** This is what the time will change to when daylight saving begins. For most regions, this will be one hour ahead of the “Start Time”.

**End Date:** Set the end date for daylight saving time.

**End Time (hh:mm):** Set the time when daylight saving time ends.

The time change difference on the End Date will be the same as the difference between the Start Time and End Time entered for the Start Date (typically 1 hour as in the example shown).

### 6.9.3 User Group

This setting page is used for configuring the privilege of the three access levels: Administrator, Manager and Operator. Check the boxes under an access level to enable the privileges of that access level. For example, if you check the **Clear Log** box under the Operator access level, only the Operator has the privilege to clear log.

Figure 6-38

**Manage User at Own Level:** Check this box for the user of an access level to be able to configure other users' settings of the same level at the User Management setting page (see *6.9.4 User Management*). For example, if this box under the Operator level has been checked, any user with the Operator privilege can go to the User Management setting page to set up the settings of other Operators.

**User Management:** Check this box under an access level to enable the users of that level to access the User Management and User Group setting page.

**Previous:** Click to return to the previous page.

**Next:** Click to enter the next page.

**Note:** Users with the Administrator account have full privileges, so the checkboxes under the Administrator access level will always be grayed out. The Administrator can grant privileges to both the Manager and Operator while the Manager can only give privileges to the Operator. The Operator has no right to configure this page.

### 6.9.4 User Management

You can create multiple user accounts (max: 20 user accounts) with different privileges. The DVR has default user accounts which you can choose to copy, edit, add or delete, and the default password is 11111111.

Figure 6-39

**Copy:** Click the button to copy the settings of an existing user account to a new user account.

**Edit:** Click the button to edit the settings of an existing user account.

**Add:** Click the button to add a new user.

**Delete:** Click the button to delete

**Login:** Check the box to enable the User Login function after logging out the DVR. For details on logging in the DVR, please refer to *3.3.1 Login*.

**Auto User Log Off:** Check the box to automatically logoff the DVR after 3 minutes of inactivity.

**Previous:** Click to return to the previous page.

**Next:** Click to enter the next page.

**Apply:** Click to apply all the settings.

You can further configure each user account and its settings individually, see the steps below:

1. Click on a user account (Figure 6-39).
2. Click the **Add**, **Copy** or **Edit** button, and the following page appears.

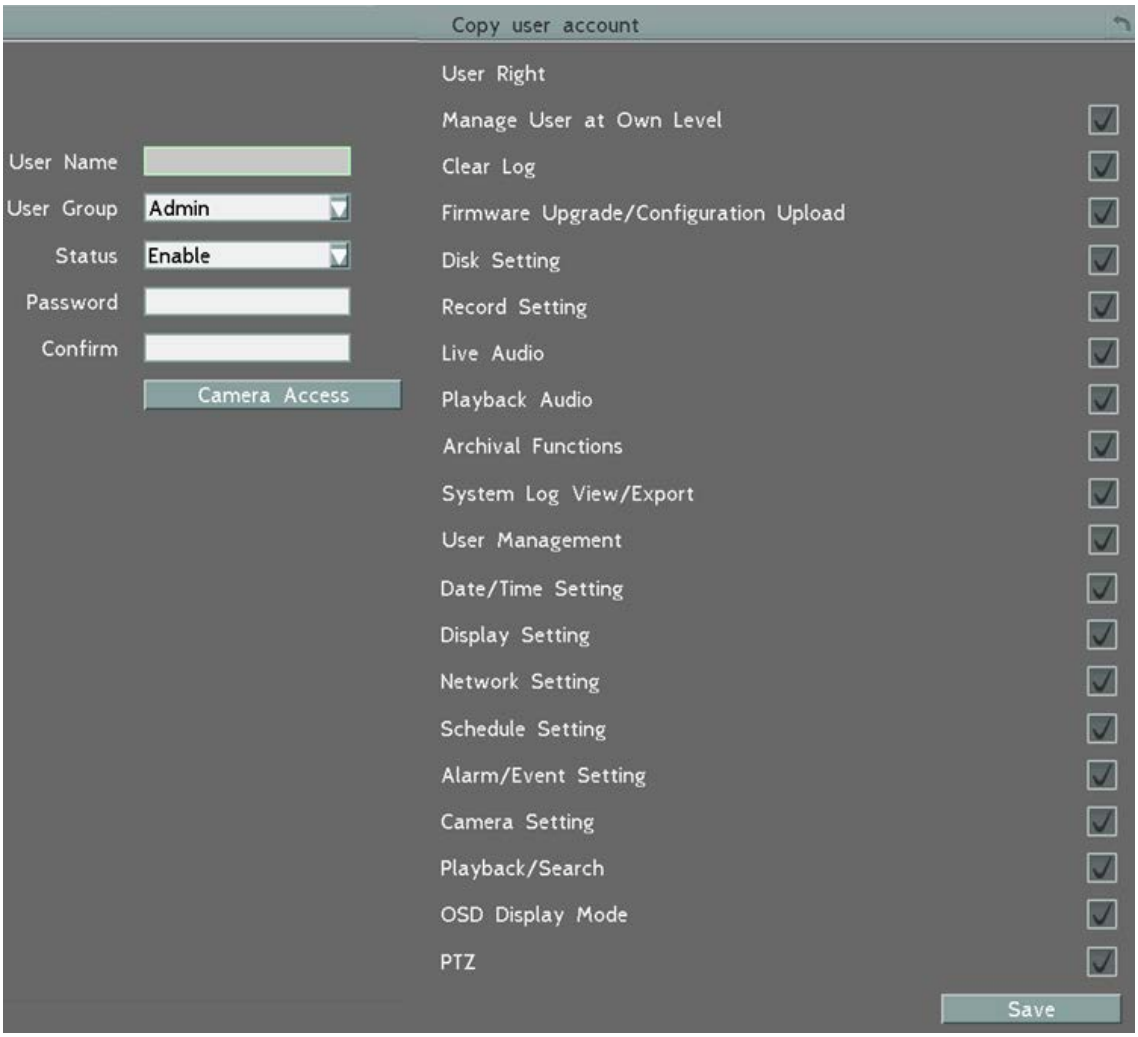


Figure 6-40

**User Name:** Click to bring up the keyboard and input the desired user name.

**User Group:** Select a user group (access level).

**Status:** Select to enable or disable the user account.

**Password:** Input the password.

**Confirm:** Enter the same password again to confirm.

**Camera Access:** Click to bring up a new setting page (figure 6-41), and check the boxes to enable the live, playback or PTZ functions of the cameras for local or remote access.

**User Right:** Check the boxes to enable the functions for the user account.

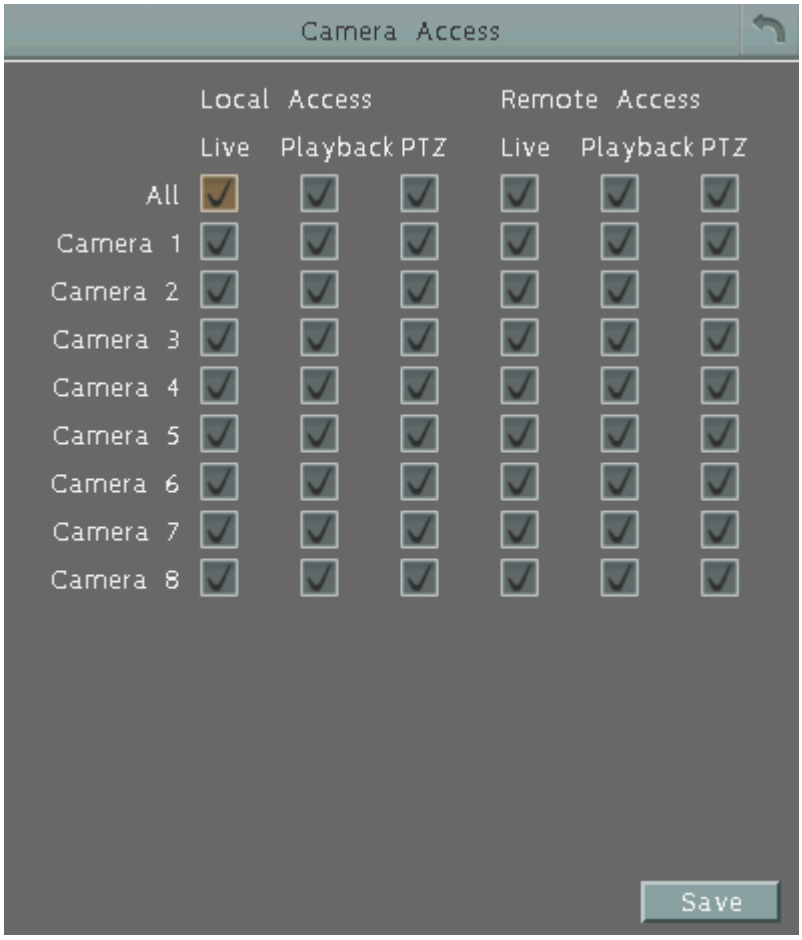
Camera Access
Local Access
Remote Access
Live
Playback
PTZ
Live
Playback
PTZ
All
Camera 1
Camera 2
Camera 3
Camera 4
Camera 5
Camera 6
Camera 7
Camera 8
Save

Figure 6-41

### 6.9.5 I/O Control

The I/O Control setup menu is used to define the settings for controlling the DVR through RS-485 communication protocol and for DVR to control the connected PTZ cameras.

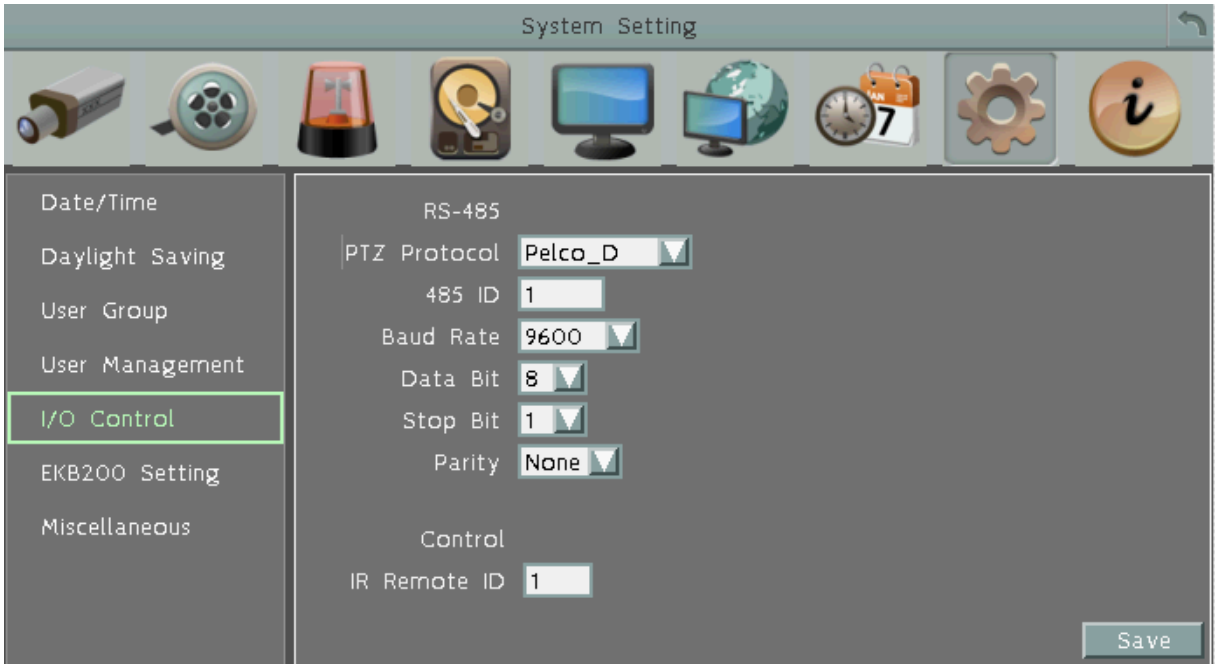


Figure 6-42

**PTZ Protocol:** Select PTZ protocol, choose from the following protocols: Transparent, Pelco_D, Pelco_P, Everfocus or Samsung. (Note: All cameras on the RS-485 bus must use the same protocol)

**485 ID:** This is the ID used by the EKB500 to send commands to the DVR. On an RS-485 connection, every device (PTZ, DVR and controller) must be assigned an unique ID number between 0 and 127.

**Baud Rate:** This field is to set the speed at which is used to transmit instruction or information through the RS-485 port on the DVR. There are eight different speeds: 1200 BPS, 2400 BPS, 4800 BPS, 9600 BPS, 19200 BPS, 38400 BPS, 57600 BPS and 115200 BPS.

**Data Bit:** This field is the data bit at which you will be transferring. There are two settings for this option: 8 or 7.

**Stop Bit:** This field is to set the stop bit for the RS232 connection. There are two different stop bits, 1 or 2.

**Parity:** This field is to select the parity level at which you will be connected. You can choose between None, Odd, or Even parity levels.

**Control:** One remote control can be used to operate four DVRs. The DVR to be addressed is selected by pressing the key corresponding to its ID number on the IR Remote control. Please refer to *Appendix E: IR Remote Control*.

**IR Controller ID:** Set up an ID for the DVR and allow the IR remote control to control this DVR.

### 6.9.6 EKB200 Setting

You can connect an EKB200, which is EverFocus' USB keyboard, to the USB port on the DVR to control the Iris, focus or the pre-configured PTZ control functions of the connected cameras. For details on how to configure the PTZ control functions, including Preset Position, Auto Pan, Tour and Pattern, please refer to *4.1 PTZ Camera*.

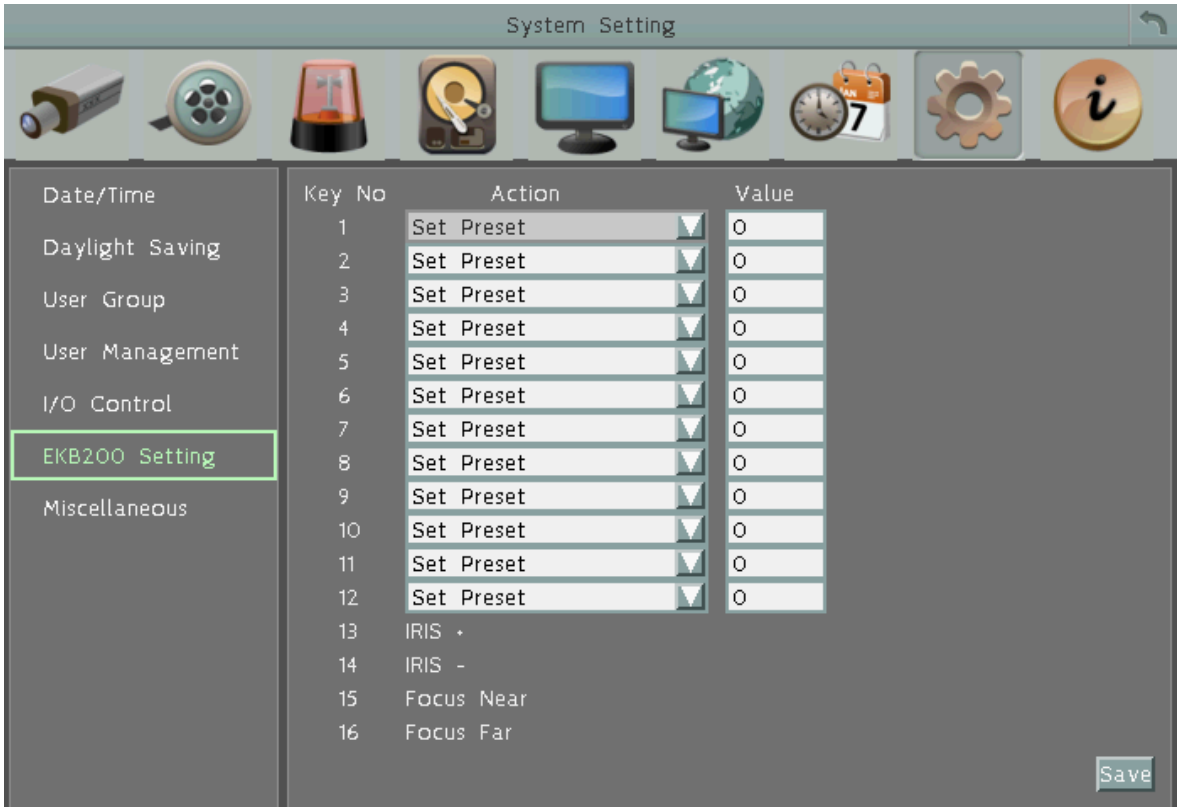


Figure 6-43

The control keys on the EKB200

Figure 6-44

After connecting the EKB200 keyboard to the DVR and configuring the PTZ control functions, you need to configure the above setup page to define the function for each control key on the keyboard. Click the **Save** button to save the settings. Once you press the control key on the keyboard, the camera will do the action which you've defined for the key.

【**Key No**】 The control key number on the keyboard.
【**Action**】 Select an item from the drop-down list to define the function for each key on the keyboard.

- **Set Preset:** You can use the joystick on the keyboard to select a position and then press this key to save the position as the Preset Position.
- **Go to Preset:** Press this key to let the camera go to the Preset Position number specified in the Value column.
- **Go to Home:** Press this key and the camera will go to the Preset Position 1.
- **Clear Preset:** Press this key to clear the Preset Position number specified in the Value column.
- **Run Auto Pan:** Press this key to start the AutoPan number specified in the Value column.
- **Stop Auto Pan:** Press this key to stop the AutoPan number specified in the Value column.
- **Tour Run:** Press this key to start running the Tour number specified in the Value column.
- **Tour Stop:** Press this key to stop running the Tour number specified in the Value column.
- **Pattern Run:** Press this key to start running the Pattern number specified in the Value column.
- **Pattern Stop:** Press this key to stop running the Pattern number specified in the Value column.
- **Set Auto Tracking:** Press this key to switch On / Off the Auto-Tracking function.
- **Select Tracking Object:** Press the key to display the tracking crosshairs on the screen. Use the joystick on the keyboard to select the desired tracking object and press this key again to save the selection.
- **Toggle Full Screen:** Press this key to toggle between the full screen and current screen.

【**Value**】 Type in the number for the selected Action item. For example, selecting **Go to Preset** from the Action drop-down list and typing in 2 in the Value column represents the Preset Position 2.

To activate the EKB200 keyboard on the PTZ Live View window, click the PTZ icon on the OSD Root Menu, and then you are able to control the PTZ camera over the EKB200 keyboard (please refer to *4.1 PTZ*).

### 6.9.7 Miscellaneous

You can upgrade the latest firmware, restore the factory default settings to the DVR, upload / save the DVR configuration settings from / to the USB or change the language in this setup menu.

Figure 6-45

**Firmware**

**Current Firmware Version:** Shows the current firmware version of the DVR.

**Upgrade:** Click to upgrade the latest firmware. Note you will need to restore the firmware file to the USB flash device and then connect the USB flash device to the DVR.

**Configurations**

**Load Factory Default:** Click to restore the DVR to factory default settings. The User Account, Network IP Settings, and Time settings will not be affected.

**Load From USB:** Click to upload the DVR configurations restored in the USB flash device.

**Save To USB:** Click to save the DVR configurations to the USB flash device.

**Language:** Choose which language the DVR uses.

**Allowed Remote Reboot:** Check the box to enable restarting the DVR via the Network.

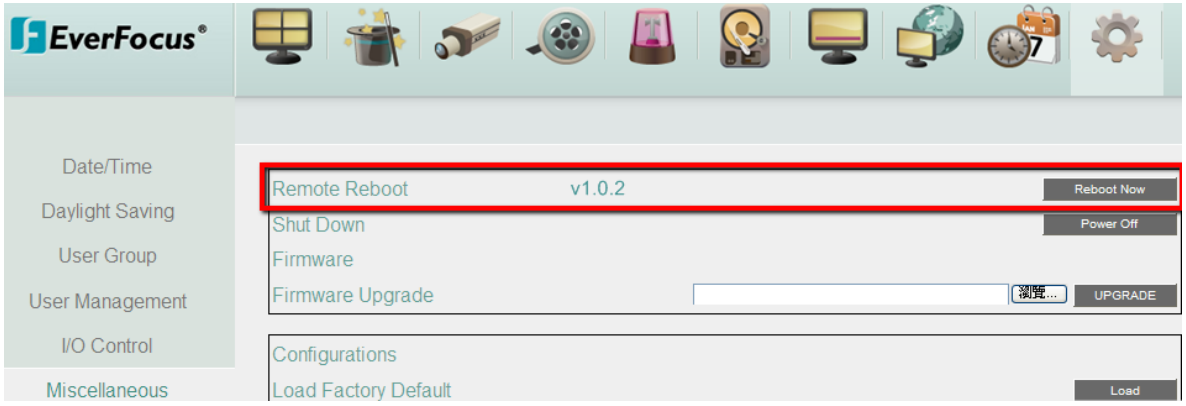


Figure 6-46

**Shutdown:** Press the **Shutdown** button if you need to turn off the DVR. When the message as below pops up on the screen, you can now turn off the DVR.

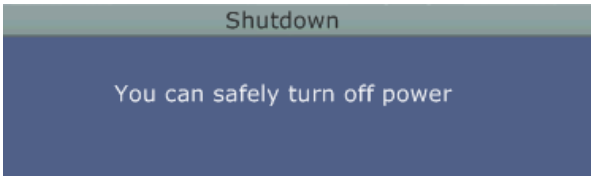


Figure 6-47

## 6.10 Information

You can see the DVR information and Log data in this menu. Or export the log data to the USB storage device.

### 6.10.1 System

In the System Menu, you can only see the information of the DVR, Network or HDD. No configuration can be done in this menu.

Figure 6-48

**【System】**

**Version:** Displays the firmware version.

**Model:** Displays the model name of the DVR.

**NTSC / PAL:** Displays the current video format automatically detected by the DVR.

**S/N:** Display the serial number of the DVR.

**【Lan】**

**IP 1:** Displays the IP address of LAN 1 set up in the Network or Express menu.

**MAC 1:** Displays the MAC address of LAN 1. This option cannot be changed.

**DVR Name:** Displays the DDNS name if configured.

**Network ID:** The ID number for EverFocus' CMS as set up in the Alarm Server menu.

**【Status】**

**Disk:** Displays the status of the internal hard disks. Normal hard disk operation is indicated by "OK".

**Fans:** Displays the status of the internal fan. Normal fan operation is indicated by "OK".

### 6.10.2 Log

You can choose, display or export log data using this menu.

Figure 6-49

**Start Date / End Date:** Click to bring up the on-screen keyboard to set up the start / end date.

**Start Time / End Time:** Click to bring up the on-screen clock to set up the start / end time.

**Log Type:** Select the desired log types.

**View Log:** Click to bring up the Log List shown as below.

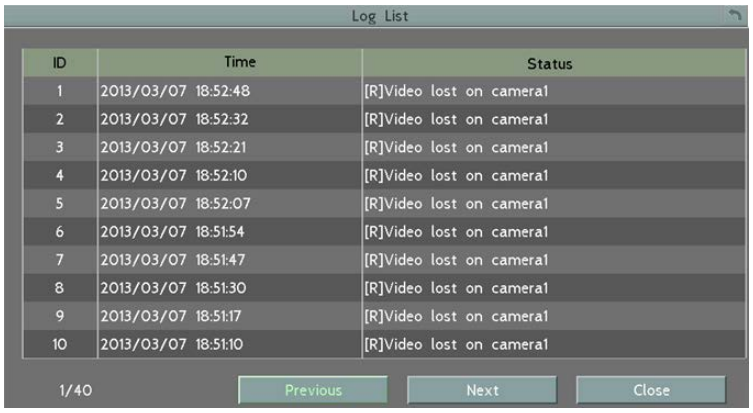


Figure 6-50

**Clear Log:** Click to delete all the selected log data.

**Export Log to USB:** Click the Export button to export the log data to the USB storage device.

# 7. Remote Access to the DVR

## 7.1 Accessing the DVR on the Network

Follow the steps below to access the DVR from a computer.

1. Open an Internet Explorer window and in the address bar type the IP address.
   **Local connection:**
   http:// (IP address from the DVR's Network Menu): IP port used
   e.g. http://192.168.1.163:2468

   **Internet connection:**
   http:// (IP address given by your Internet Service Provider): IP port used
   e.g. http://57.182.67.204:2468

2. The Login window pops up. Type the User Name and Password. The default User Name is **admin**, while the password is **11111111**. Click **OK**.

Figure 7-1

3. Click **OK** to log in to the Web Interface of the DVR.

4. You might be required to download **ActiveX** and **JAVA software** for viewing the camera feed. If asked, click **Yes**. For more details, please refer to *7.2 Install JAVA Runtime* and *7.3 Browser Security Setting*.

5. When first connecting to the DVR's IP address, the following dialog may appear. Please check the "Always trust content from this publisher" box and click the **Run** button to run the EverFocus Viewer application.

Figure 7-2

6. You may need to turn User Account Control off if you still can't see the Remote Live View.

7. On the computer, click Start > Control Panel > System and Security > Action Center (click Change User Account Control Settings), the **User Account Control Settings** window appears. Adjust the slide bar to **Never Notify** and then click **OK**. Restart your computer if requested.

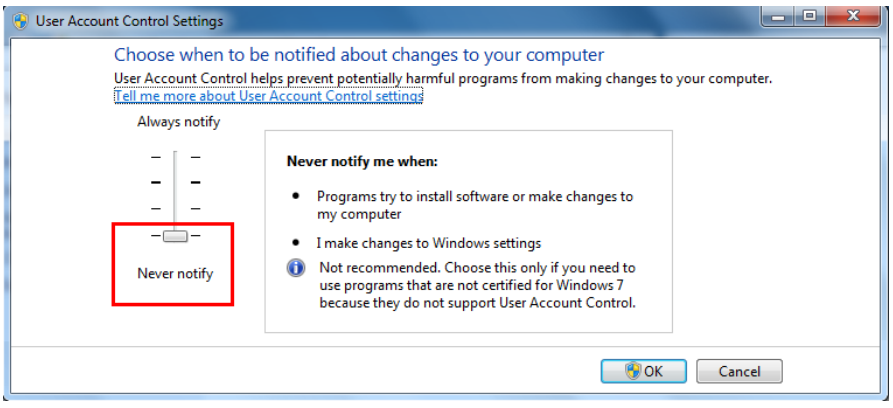


Figure 7-3

## 7.2 Install JAVA Runtime

You need to install the latest JAVA software for stable operation.

1. When first connecting to the DVR's IP address, the following dialog will show up if you didn't install the JAVA software or its latest version on your computer.

Figure 7-4

2. Please click **Update** to go to the JAVA website http://www.java.com/en/, and download the latest version of the JAVA software.
3. Please go to the Control Panel > JAVA Control Panel to change settings.
4. If you can't find the JAVA in the Control Panel, please go to Program Files > Java > jre7 > bin and double-click the **javacpl** (JAVA Control Panel).
5. Click **Advanced** tap on the top of the window, and scroll to "Mixed code (sandboxed vs. trusted) security verification", and select the **Enable – hide warning and run with protections**.

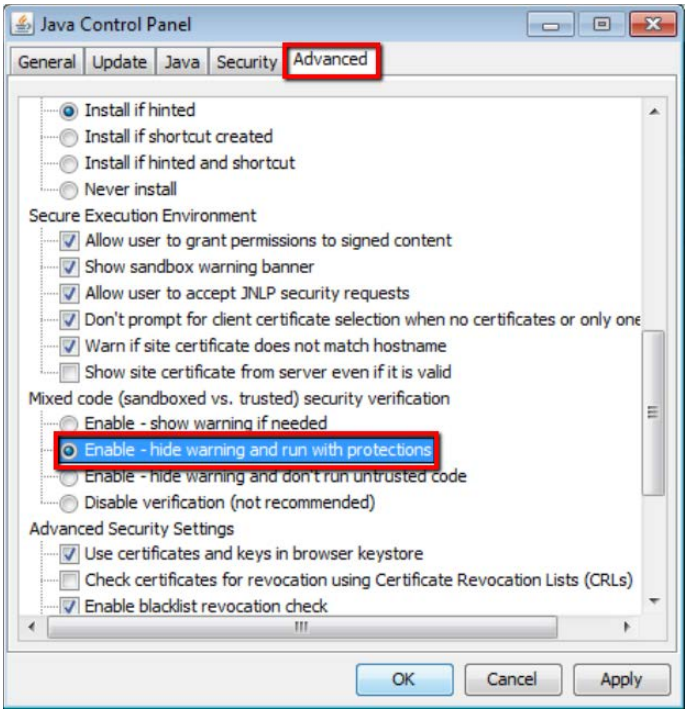


Figure 7-5

6. Scroll to “Check for certificate revocation using”, and select the **Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)**. Also, check **Place JAVA icon in system tray** in “Miscellaneous” option.

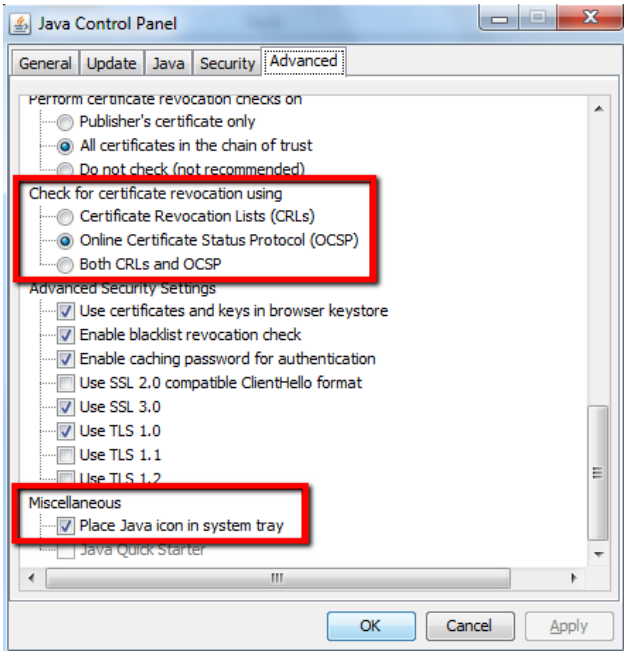


Figure 7-6

7. Scroll to “Default JAVA for Browser” and check **Mozilla family**.

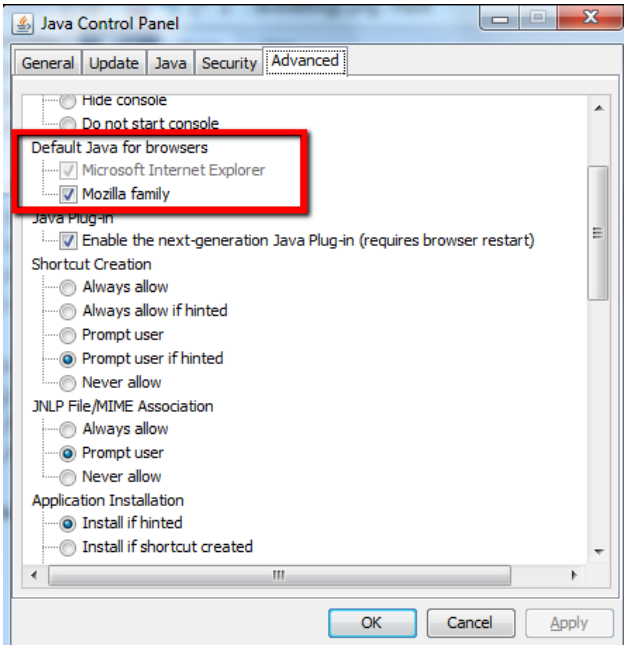


Figure 7-7

8. Connect the DVR’s IP address again and the yellow bar may pop up on the top of the window. Please click it to run the JAVA application.

## 7.3 Browser Security Setting

### 7.3.1 Installing ActiveX Controls

Follow the steps below to install the ActiveX Controls when you first connect to the DVR's IP address. If you do not see the images below, your security settings may be too high. If so, go to "Section *7.3.2 Enabling ActiveX Controls*."

1. You may also prompt to install the MSXML file. Please right-click the yellow bar and select "Run Add-on…"

Figure 7-8

2. Install the MSXML file when prompted to do so.

Figure 7-9

3. Now you will be able to see the remote live page.

Figure 7-10

4. Please refer to *2.4 Checking the Dynamic IP Address* to adjust the settings of the **User Account Control** if you still can't see the remote live view.

### 7.3.2 Enabling ActiveX Controls

Note this section is only necessary if you DO NOT see the image (Figure 7-8) popping up when you first connect to the DVR.

1. At the top of the Internet Explorer Window, click on **Tools** and then select **Internet Options**.

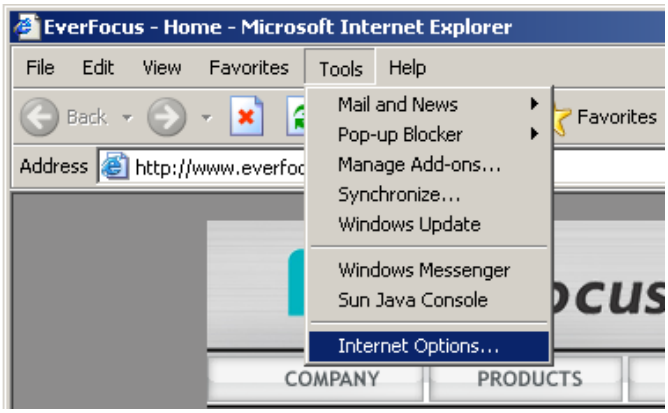


Figure 7-11

2. Click the **Security** tab at the top of the window and then click **Custom Level…**.

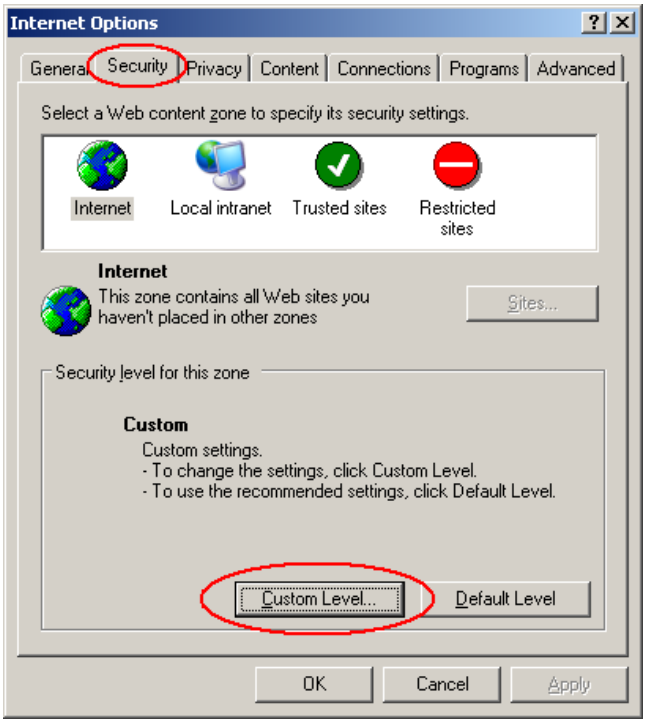


Figure 7-12

3. In the Security Settings window, scroll to “ActiveX controls and plug-ins”.

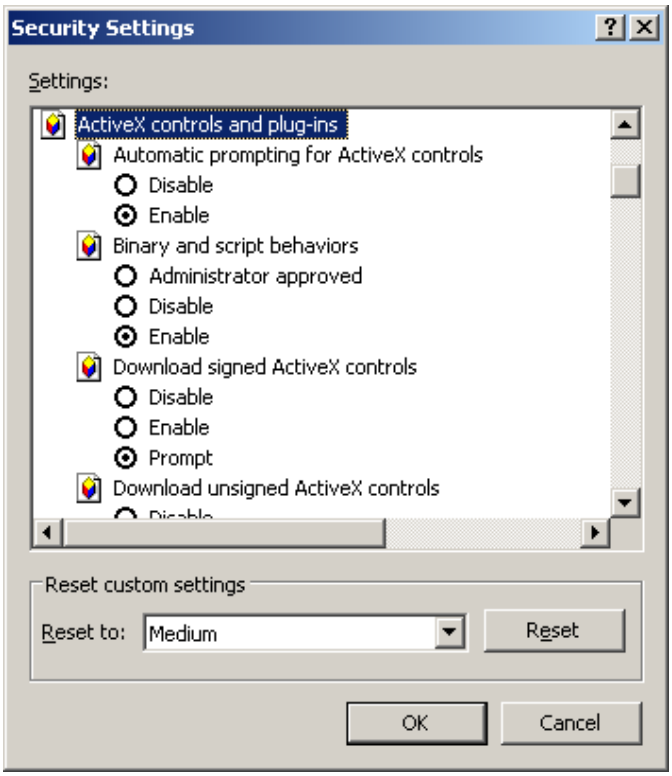


Figure 7-13

Set the controls as follows:

“**Enable**”:

- ✓ Allow previously unused ActiveX controls to run without prompt (*Internet Explorer 7 only*)
- ✓ Allow scriptlets (IE7 only)
- ✓ Automatic prompting for ActiveX controls
- ✓ Binary and script behaviors
- ✓ Display video and animation on a webpage that does not use external media player (*IE7 only*)
- ✓ Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins
- ✓ Script ActiveX controls marked safe for scripting

“**Prompt**”:

- ✓ Download signed ActiveX controls
- ✓ Download unsigned ActiveX controls

“**Disable**”:

Initialize and script ActiveX controls not marked as safe

4. Click **OK** and then choose **Yes** to change the security settings.

5. Close the window so you are back at the login screen.
6. Click the **Refresh** button to reload the page.

Figure 7-14

7. You may need to run the EverFocusViewer application when prompted to do so.

Figure 7-15

8. The login page will show up. Type in the user name and password and click Login to view the cameras. The default User Name is **admin**, while the password is **11111111**.

Figure 7-16

## 7.4 Remote Live View

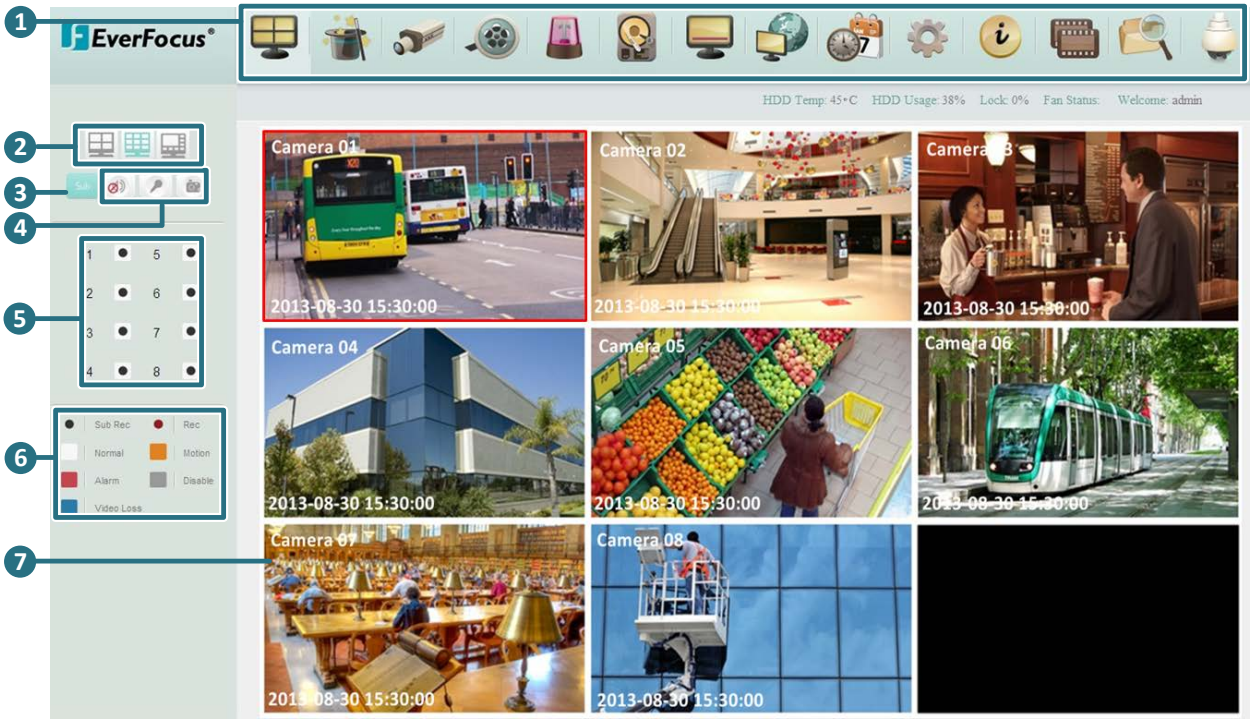


Figure 7-17

| No. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Menu Bar** | For configuring the DVR. Please refer to 4. *OSD Root Menu*. |
| 2 | **Layout** | Click a desired layout. |
| 3 | **Sub / Main** | Click to switch between the Main stream and Sub stream. |
| 4 | **Speaker / Microphone / Snapshot** | Click the **Speaker** button to transfer audio to the client side from DVR if there is a speaker on the PC and a microphone and preamp attached to the DVR, and audio recording is enabled on the DVR.<br>Click the **Microphone** button to transfer audio to DVR from client side if there is a microphone attached to the PC and an amplifier and speaker attached to the DVR.<br>Click the **Snapshot** button to save a snapshot of the video image currently being displayed. |
| 5 | **Channel Buttons** | Click to display the channel in full screen. |

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|---|---|---|
| **6** | **Status Highlight** | Black Circle: Indicates the DVR is recording in sub-stream.<br>Red Circle: Indicates the DVR is recording in main-stream.<br>White: Indicates the live view is in a normal status.<br>Orange: Indicates a motion is being detected.<br>Blue: Indicates video loss.<br>Red: Indicates an alarm / event is triggered.<br>Grey: Indicates the live view is disabled. |
| **7** | **Live View Window** | Double-click on a camera image to enlarge the current display to full screen; double-click again to return to the normal view. |

## 7.5 Menu Bar

Figure 7-18

| No. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Live View** | Click to display the live view window. |
| 2 | **Express** | Click to configure the global express settings for all cameras. Please refer to *6.1 Express.* |
| 3 | **Camera** | Click to configure the camera settings. Please refer to *6.2 Camera.* |
| 4 | **Record** | Click to configure the record settings. Please refer to *6.3 Record.* |
| 5 | **Event** | Click to configure the alarm / event settings. Please refer to *6.4 Event*. |
| 6 | **Hard Disk** | Click to display the HDD information. Please refer to *6.5 Hard Disk.* |
| 7 | **Display** | Click to configure the display settings for displaying the camera information on the camera live view. Please refer to *6.6 Display Settings.* |
| 8 | **Network** | Click to configure the network settings. Please refer to *6.7 Network Settings.* |
| 9 | **Schedule** | Click to configure the recording schedule. Please refer to *6.8 Schedule Setting.* |
| 10 | **System** | Click to configure the DVR time / user privilege / IO control / UI language or upgrading firmware and etc. Please refer to *6.9 System Setting.* |
| 11 | **Information** | Displays the system information. Please refer to *4.10 Information.* |
| 12 | **Copy** | Click to archive the recordings from the DVR to the client PC. Please refer to *4.7 Archiving the Recordings or Log Data to the USB.* |
| 13 | **Search** | Search the recordings for remote playback. Please refer to *7.6 Remote Playback*. |
| 14 | **PTZ** | Click to control the connected PTZ cameras. Please refer to *4.1 PTZ*. |

## 7.6 Remote Playback

To playback the recordings remotely, click the **Search** button on the Menu Bar. Click **Time Search**, **Event Search** or **Smart Search** and then set up the settings. For more details about Search setting, please refer to *5.3 Searching the Recordings for Playing Back*.

Double-click on a recording, the following Remote Playback Window appears.

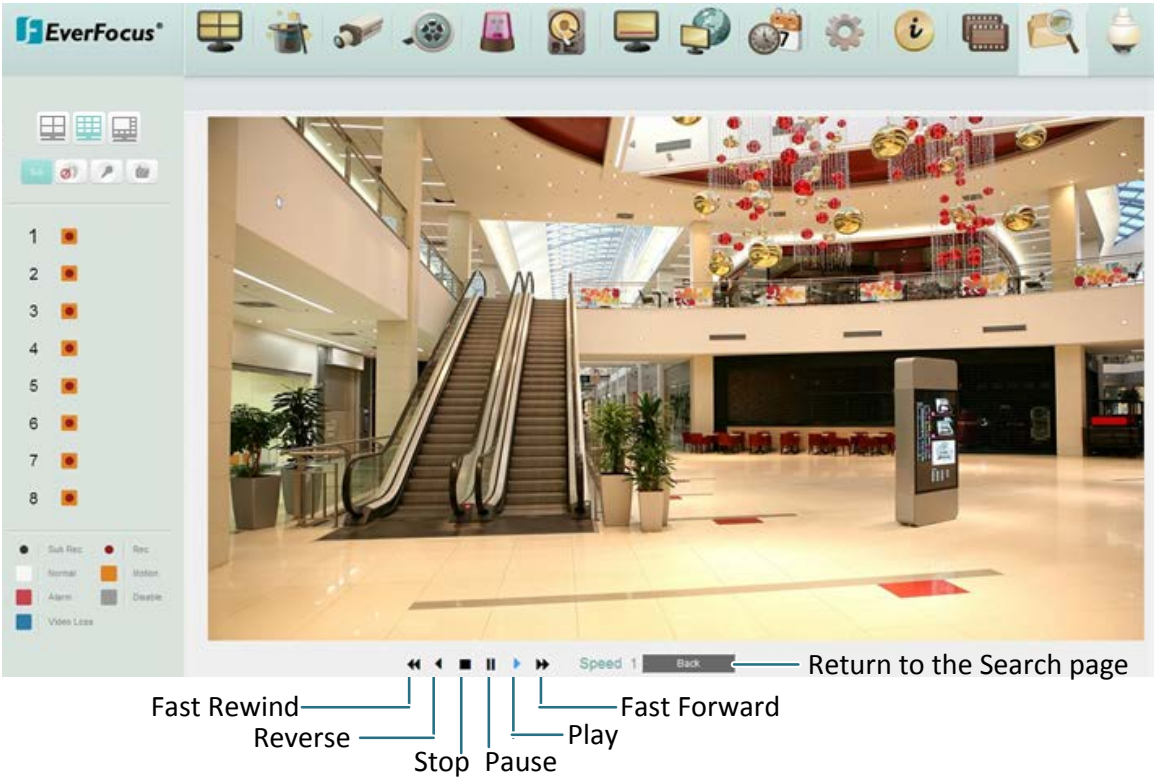


Figure 7-19

Chapter
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# 8. Specifications

| Model Name | | ECOR960 8F2 | ECOR960 4F2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **System** | | | |
| **Operating System** | | Embedded Linux | |
| **Number of Channels** | | 8CH | 4CH |
| **RAM** | | 1 GB | 512 MB |
| **Watchdog** | | Yes | |
| **Dual Stream** | | Yes | |
| **System Control** | | Front Panel Buttons, Mouse, Web UI, IR Remote Control | |
| **Pentaplex Operation** | | Simultaneous Live, Recording, Playback, Archive and Remote Viewing | |
| **PTZ Protocol Supported** | | EverFocus, Pelco D, Pelco P, Samsung, Transparent | |
| **Video** | | | |
| **Video Compression Format** | | H.264 | |
| **Video Format** | | NTSC / PAL | |
| **Video Inputs** | | 8 x BNC | 4 x BNC |
| **Video Outputs** | **Main** | Main: HDMI and VGA | |
| | **Call** | BNC | |
| **Recording** | | | |
| **Recording Frame Rate (NTSC / PAL )** | | 240 / 200 at 960x480 (WD1)<br>240 / 200 at 704x480 (D1)<br>240 / 200 at 704x240 (Half D1)<br>240 / 200 at 352x240 (CIF) | 120 / 100 at 960x480 (WD1)<br>120 / 100 at 704x480 (D1)<br>120 / 100 at 704x240 (Half D1)<br>120 / 100 at 352x240 (CIF) |
| **Playback Frame Rate (NTSC / PAL )** | | 120 / 100 at 960x480 (WD1)<br>120 / 100 at 704x480 (D1)<br>120 / 100 at 704x240 (Half D1)<br>120 / 100 at 352x240 (CIF) | 120 / 100 at 960x480 (WD1)<br>120 / 100 at 704x480 (D1)<br>120 / 100 at 704x240 (Half D1)<br>120 / 100 at 352x240 (CIF) |
| **Recording Modes** | | Manual, Schedule and Event | |
| **Playback Search** | | Date / Time, Event, Motion in Recorded Video, Snapshot by Interval | |
| **Audio** | | | |
| **Audio Input** | | 8 inputs | 4 inputs |
| **Audio Output** | | 1 output | |

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|---|---|---|
| **Alarm** | | |
| **Alarm Inputs** | 4 inputs | |
| **Alarm Outputs** | 1 x relays | |
| **Storage Device** | | |
| **Internal 3.5” HDD** | 2 x SATA HDD (Optional) | 1 x SATA HDD (Optional) |
| **Storage Capacity** | 6 TB | 3 TB |
| **Network** | | |
| **Ethernet** | 10/100 Ethernet | |
| **Protocol** | TCP-IP / DHCP/ PPPoE / EverFocus DDNS/RTSP/RTP/ HTTP / SMTP / POP3 / SSL | |
| **Interface** | | |
| **USB 2.0** | 2 x USB 2.0 port (1 on on Front Panel, 1 on Back Panel) | |
| **RS-485** | 2 pin terminal connector | |
| **Ethernet** | 1 x RJ-45 | |
| **General** | | |
| **Power Input** | 12 VDC / 3A | 12 VDC / 3A |
| **Power Consumption** | 15 W max. | 15 W max. |
| **Operating Temperature** | 0°C~40°C / 32°F~104°F (20~80% humidity) | |
| **Dimensions (W x D x H)** | 320 x 208.9 x 54.3mm / 12.6" x 8.2" x 2.1" | |
| **Weight** | 1 kgs / 2.20 lbs | 0.5 kgs / 1.10 lbs |
| **Language** | English, Japanese, Traditional Chinese, Spanish, Deutsch, French, Russian, Portuguese (Brazil), Dutch, Simplified Chinese | |
| **Regulatory** | CE, FCC, UL, ROHS | |
| **Applications** | | |
| **Remote View Support** | Windows (IE 8, 9, 10, Chrome, Firefox, Safari), MAC (TBD) | |
| **Mobile View Support** | Live view on Smart Phones (MobileFocus FREE app for iPhone® and Android™) plus various web browsers | |
| **Functions** | | |
| **Video Pause** | Yes | |
| **Video Loss Detection** | Yes | |
| **Motion Detection** | Yes | |
| **Event Log** | Yes | |
| **User Interface** | GUI (Graphical User Interface) | |
| **Control PTZ via OSD** | Yes (via both local and remote interfaces) | |
| **Schedule Setting** | Supports Express and Advanced Schedule Setting | |
| **User Access** | 3 Levels of User Access Defined | |

Chapter
9

# 9. Troubleshooting

If you have problems with the system, run through the following checklist to see if you can solve the problem.

- **The DVR will not go into record mode.**
  - Bring up the DVR's Menu and check under the Camera Menu. Verify that all connected cameras are checked as "Installed" and that Record Mode is set to "Continuous".
  - Check the Disk or Information Menus and verify that the internal hard drive is being detected.

- **The DVR displays nothing on the main monitor.**
  - Make sure the monitor is connected to either HDMI port, the VGA port or BNC port. If the monitor has multiple inputs, make sure it is on the correct input source and display setting.
  - Check that the monitor cables are good and power is on.
  - Verify the recorder is getting the correct supply power.

- **There is no display coming from one of the channels on the DVR.**
  - In the DVR's Camera Menu, make sure that all cameras are checked as "Installed" and unchecked for "Covert".
  - If there is still no picture, switch ports or connect a working camera to the port that has no picture. If you get an image, the problem is coming from the camera or cable.

- **I cannot connect to the recorder via the internet.**
  - Check that you can connect to the DVR on the LAN.
  - Check that the DVR has a static IP address and the port used by the DVR is forwarded correctly to that IP address in the router.
  - Verify that your Internet Service Provider does not block the IP port being used
  - Make sure you are using the correct WAN IP address given by the ISP, or, if you have a Dynamic IP, check if the IP address has changed; use DDNS to avoid problems caused by changing ISP addresses.

Appendix

A

# Appendix A: Network Overview

This chapter will give you a basic instruction on how to set up the DVR for network connection. It is highly recommended that you have a working knowledge of what a network is and how it works. This will be helpful in completing the networking process.

## Introduction to TCP / IP

TCP/IP is the group of protocols used by the Internet and most Local Area Networks (LANs) throughout the world. In TCP/IP, every computer or other communications device that is connected to the network has a unique IP address. By doing this you are giving your device a unique address similar to the address of your house. An IP address is composed of four octets (numbers in the range of 0 to 255) separated by decimal points. The IP address is used to uniquely identify a host or computer on the LAN. For example, one computer on a network could have an IP address of 192.168.1.127.

You should never give two or more devices the same exact IP address, but the first three octets of an IP address is often the same for all computers in the local area network. For example, if a total of 253 computers exist in a single LAN, the IP addresses could be assigned starting with 192.168.1.x, where x represents a number in the range of 2 to 254. In IPP address could be compared with a telephone number.

## Subnet Masks

Each host in a LAN has a subnet mask. The subnet mask is a set of octets that is used to determine which LAN or class it belongs to. The number 255 is usually used to represent the network address portion of the IP address and a zero is placed at the end to identify the host portion of the address. Basically the subnet mask tells the devices how the network addresses are organized, and helps to determine which addresses are local and which are remote (on the other side of the router).

## Gateway Address

Addressees are either local or remote. A gateway address is composed of four octets separated by decimal points. The gateway address is used to uniquely identify the device on the LAN that has access to the communications links connecting to other LANs, WANs and/or the Internet (access to the 'remote' addresses).

## Virtual Ports

A **port number** represents a "channel" or entryway for network communications. Port numbers allow different computers to utilize network resources without interfering with each other. Port numbers most commonly appear in network programming, particularly socket programming. Sometimes, though, port numbers are made visible to the casual user. For example, some websites on the Internet use a URL like the following:
http://www.sitename.com:8100/

In this example, the number 8100 refers to the port number used by the browser to connect to the web server. The standard port number used by web sites is 80, so this number does not need to be included with the URL (although it can be). In IP networking, port numbers can theoretically range from 0 to 65535. Most popular network applications, though, use port numbers at the lower end of the range (such as 80 for HTTP). Ports are similar to doors and windows of your house, with port 80 acting as the front door. If these are not open you could not enter the house. This is the same case with ports on a network. If the ports for a specific IP address are not open then you could not gain access to that IP address.

**Note:** The term port also refers to several other aspects of network technology. A port can refer to Ethernet connection points, such as those on a hub, switch, or router. The term port is also used to refer to a physical connection point for peripheral devices such as serial, parallel, and USB ports.

Another analogy would be: if a WAN IP address is similar to the phone number identify a site, IP ports are similar to telephone extensions, in that they allow communication with specific devices within a site that all share the same external (WAN) IP address. A router is a device which allows multiple computers and other IP enabled equipment to share that single WAN IP address. It functions like a "switchboard operator" – opening ports creates an association between those port numbers and the LAN IP address of specific equipment on the LAN behind the router. When the router sees a 'call' for a specific 'extension' (port), it directs that data stream to the (LAN IP address of the) equipment associated with that 'extension' (port).

## Pre-Installation

Before beginning the installation, please answer the following questions:

- Do you have Hi-speed Internet? _____

  There are many types of high speed Internet available. The most common ones are T1, Cable, and DSL (in order of speed). The DVR is not compatible with a dial-up connection.

**Note:** EverFocus suggests having a minimum upload speed of 256KBps. This can be addressed by your Internet Service Provider.

- What type of modem/router do you have? _____
  Modem/router model name/ #

  The modem/router was either installed by your Internet service provider or purchased by you to establish a connection to the Internet. A router assigns different internal IP addresses to local computers; this allows multiple computers to access the Internet through the same external IP address.

- Do you have a static IP address? _____

  A Static IP address means you use the same IP address every time you connect to the Internet. With a static IP address, other Internet users always know the address of your location and can easily connect with it. This makes it much simpler to host a website, email server, or other type of server connection. Everfocus suggests using a static IP address. If this is not available, you will need to use a dynamic IP address. This is explained below.

- Do you have a dynamic IP address? _____

  A Dynamic IP address means your IP address changes each time you connect to the Internet. We recommend asking your Internet service provider for a Static IP address. If this is not a possibility, you may use the DDNS feature of the DVR. DDNS stands for Dynamic Domain Name Server, a service that provides a central database where IP information can be stored and retrieved. It allows those using a dynamic IP address to be registered centrally so users can connect to it by name. See Chapter 4 for details on using EverFocus DDNS.

- What type of DVR are you installing? _____

The default ports are
ECOR264: 80
Paragon: 80
ECOR: 80, 1600
EDR/EDVR: 80, 1600, and 37260 – 37263
EMV: 80
TUTIS: 80
If the ports were changed in the Network Setup, use those port numbers.

## Pre-Installation

Everfocus' DVR can operate using one of three types of networking connections.

Simple One to One Connection: A simple one to one connection is the simplest type of network connection. It uses a cross-over cable to make a direct connection from one computer to another (or in this case a computer to a DVR).

Direct High Speed Modem Connection: A direct modem connection uses a standard network cable to connect the modem directly to a computer (or in this case a modem to the DVR). This type of connection only covers single-port modems. For a combination modem/router, use the setup described below.

Router or LAN Connection – A local area network connection requires either a router or a pre-existing LAN connection. This is the most common type of connection. A router allows multiple computers and DVR's to access each other as well as the Internet. It assigns different internal IP addresses to the computers.

Appendix

B

# Appendix B: Linksys & D-Link Port Forwarding

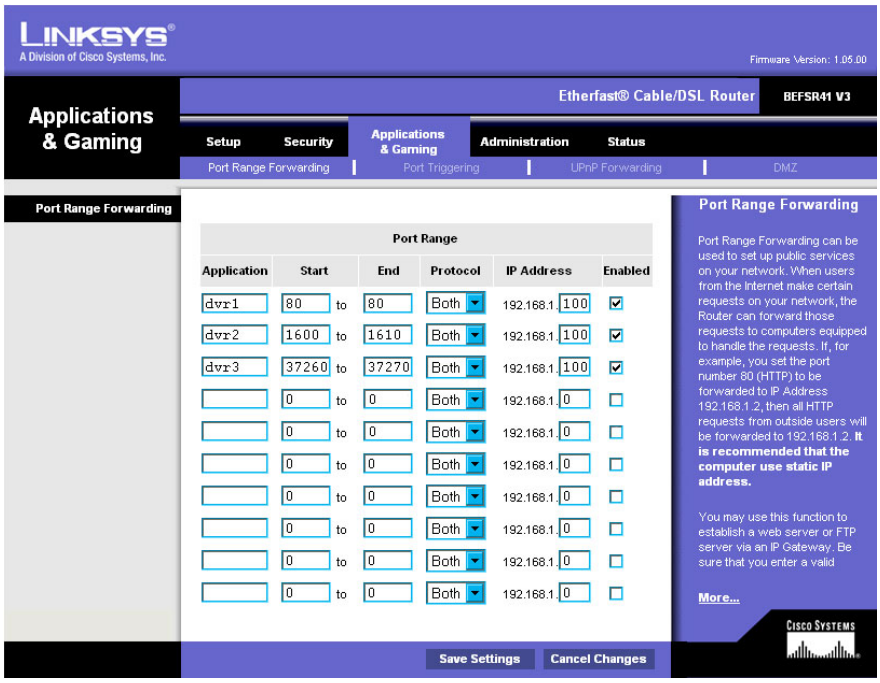
## Typical Linksys Port Forwarding

This section will cover a few simple configurations for the Linksys router. This chapter is only to offer some help to the installer and end user. Please understand we **DO NOT** support this product and will not give tech support on it. If you need additional technical support on this router you must call Linksys.

To access the Web-based Utility, launch a web browser and type the Router's IP address, typically **192.168.1.1**, in the address bar. Then press Enter. A password request page will appear. (Non-Windows XP users will see a similar screen.) Leave the User Name field blank. The first time you access the router, use the default password **admin**. Click the **OK** button to continue.

The first screen that appears displays the Setup tab. This allows you to change the Router's general settings. Change these settings as described here and click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

Click on the “Applications & Gaming” tab.




Applications and Gaming allows you to set up public services on your network, such as web servers, ftp servers, e-mail servers, or other specialized Internet applications. (Some Internet applications may not require any forwarding) To forward a port, enter the information on each line for the criteria required. Descriptions of each criterion are described here.

**Application -** In this field, enter the name you wish to give the application.
**Start/End -** Enter the starting number of the range under **Start** and the ending number under **End**.
**Protocol -** Enter the protocol used for this application, either **TCP** or **UDP**, or **Both**.
**IP Address -** For each application, enter the IP Address of the PC running the specific application.
**Enable -** Click the **Enable** checkbox to enable port forwarding for the relevant application.
When finished making changes, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or **Cancel Changes** to cancel them.

Here is an example for how the port information might look:

HTTP 80 to 80 Both 192.168.1.50 Enable

Where 192.168.1.50 is the IP address of the DVR on the LAN, and the default port 80 is in use.

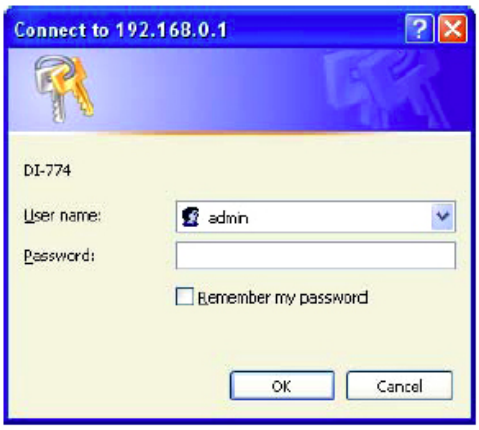
**Note:** ***If you changed port 80 in the DVR’s Network Menu, open that port instead of 80.***

## Typical D-Link Port Forwarding

This section will cover a few simple configurations for the D-Link router. This chapter is only to offer some help to the installer and end user. Please understand we **DO NOT** support this product and will not give tech support on it. If you need additional technical support on this router you must call D-Link.

Whenever you want to configure your network or the DI-624, you can access the Configuration Menu by opening a web-browser and typing in the IP Address of the DI-264.
The DI-264 default IP Address is 192.168.0.1.

- Type “admin” in the **User Name** field
- Leave the **Password** blank
- Click **OK**




The first screen that shows up is the Home Tab. This is the starting point for all the router’s settings and functions.

Click Virtual Servers on the left to bring up the following screen.

Virtual Servers allows users who are connecting remotely to access services on the router's Local Network. The functions of each field are described below.

**Virtual Server -** Select **Enabled** or **Disabled**
**Name -** Enter the name referencing the virtual service
**Private IP -** The IP address of the device running the local services.
**Protocol Type -** The protocol used for the virtual service.
**Private Port –** The port number that the service uses on the LAN (Local Area Network).
**Public Port -** The port number that the services uses on the WAN (Wide Area Network).
**Schedule –** The time period the virtual server will be active.
When you have input all the information for a virtual server, click on **Apply** to add it to the list at the bottom or **Cancel** to clear all fields.

Here is an example of the information for each service:

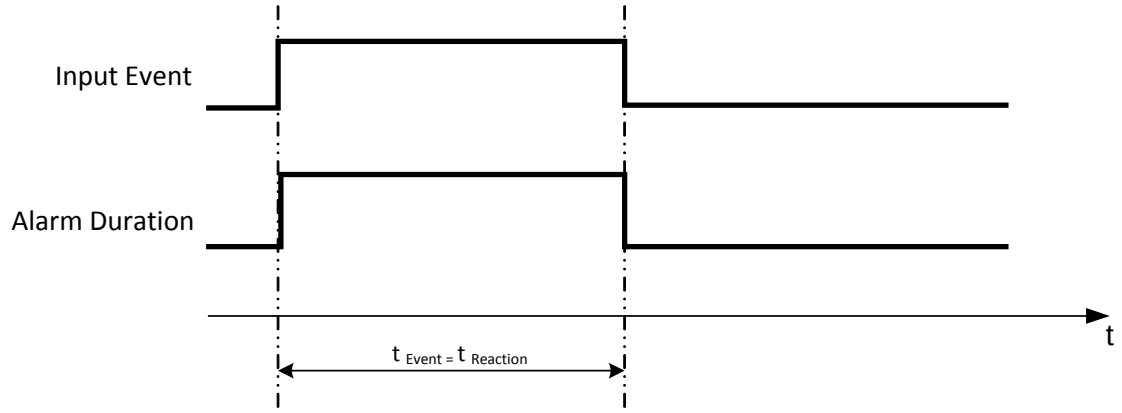
| Name | Private IP | Protocol | Private Port | Public Port | Schedule |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HTTP | 192.168.1.50 | Both | 80 | 80 | Enable |

Where 192.168.1.50 is the IP address of the DVR on the LAN, and the default port 80 is in use.

**Note:** ***If you changed port 80 in the DVR's Network Menu, open that port instead of 80.***

# Appendix C: Timing of Alarm Modes

**Transparent Mode**

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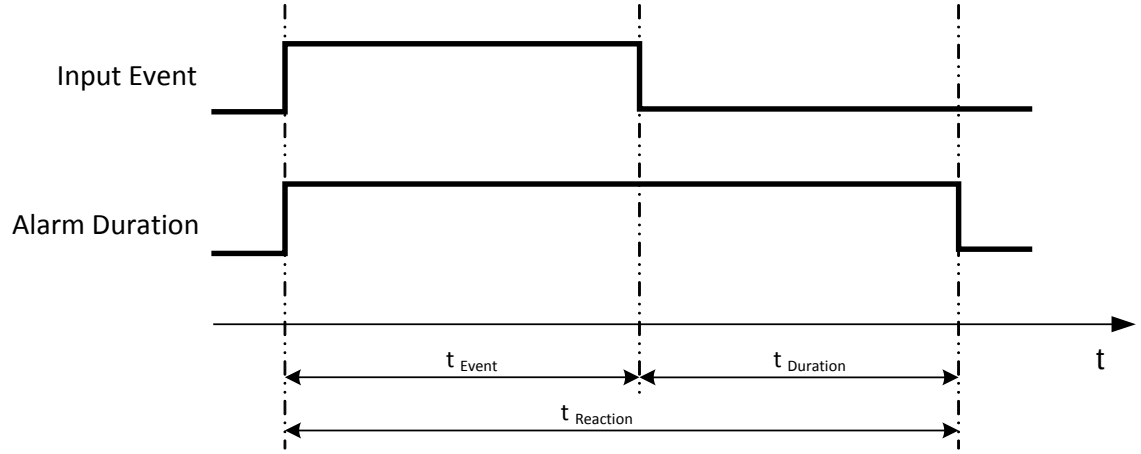
**Timeout + Transparent Mode**

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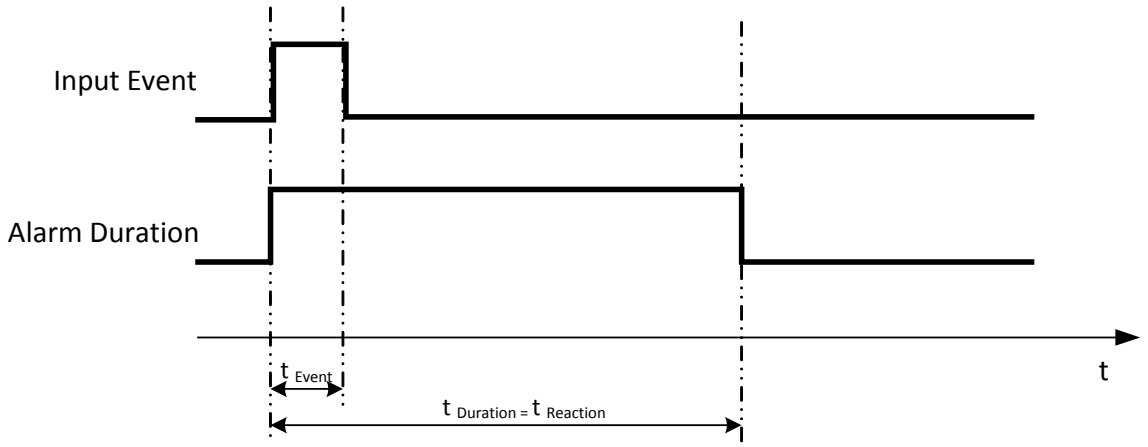


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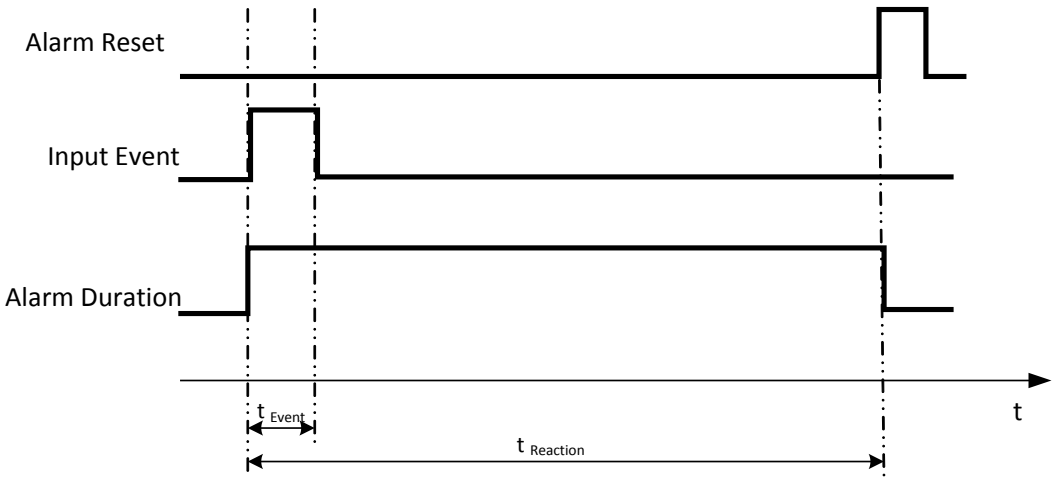
## Permanent Mode

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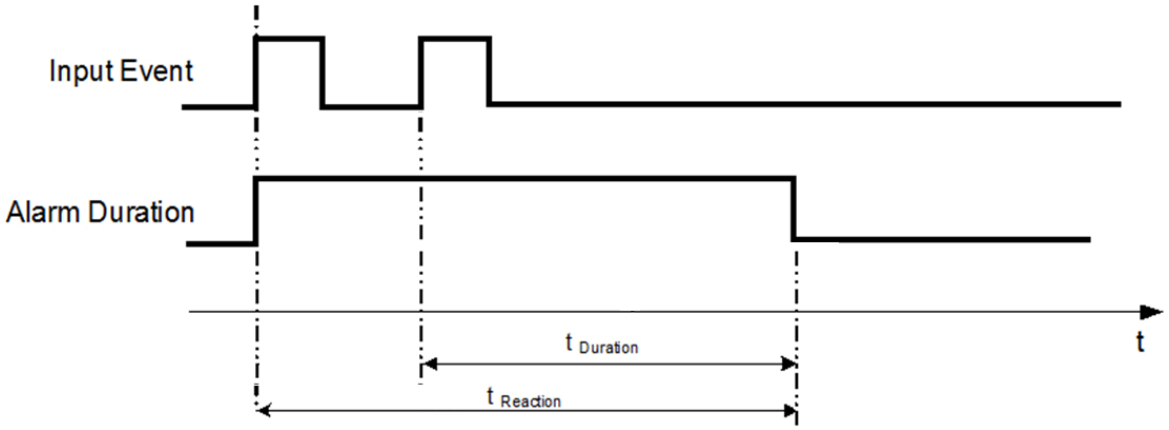
**Timeout Mode: Retrigger of Alarms**

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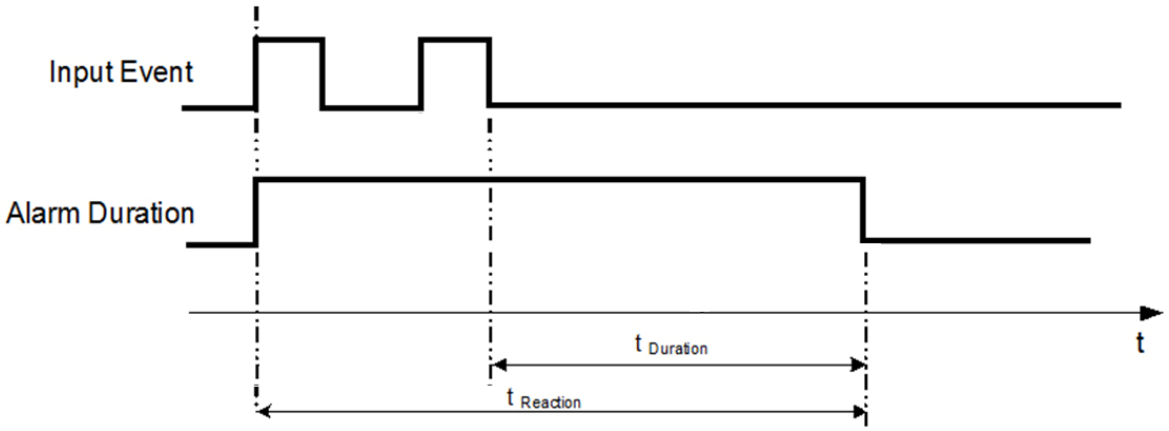
**Timeout+Transparent Mode: Retrigger of Alarms**

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Appendix

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# Appendix D: Express Setup Recording Value Selection Rules

***Case 1:***

***Record Mode: Normal + Event*** ***Record With: Recording days***

**The DVR will Auto adjust image Quality and Event frame rate to match the number of Recording days which user selected:**

According to resolution, event hours and other assumptions above, the DVR will attempt to select one set of suitable quality and event frame rate by checking if set 1 meets the requirements, and proceed in order unit the requirements are met. If the DVR can't match the required record days from one of the 8 sets, it will use set 8.

| Checking Order | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Normal Frame Rate | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Quality | Superior | Standard | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low |
| Event Frame Rate | 30 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 10 | 7.5 | 5 | 1 |

***Case 2:***

***Record Mode: Event Only*** ***Record With: Recording days***

**DVR will Auto adjust Quality and Event frame rate to match the Recording days which user need:**

According to resolution, event hours and other assumptions above, the DVR will attempt to select one set of suitable quality and event frame rate by checking if set 1 meets the requirements, and proceed in order unit the requirements are met. If the DVR can't match the required record days from one of the 8 sets, it will use set 8.

| Checking Order | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quality | Superior | Standard | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low |
| Event Frame Rate | 30 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 10 | 7.5 | 5 | 1 |

***Case 3:***
***Record Mode: Normal + Event or Event Only***
***Record With: Preset Setting***

DVR will apply the settings in the table below to all cameras according to the Preset Settings.

| Preset Setting Option | Camera Item | Apply value |
|---|---|---|
| Best Quality | Quality | Superior |
| | Normal Frame Rate | Max recording frame rate of DVR |
| | Event Frame Rate | 30 |
| Standard Quality | Quality | Standard |
| | Normal Frame Rate | Half of max recording frame rate of DVR |
| | Event Frame Rate | 30 |
| Extended Quality | Quality | Basic |
| | Normal Frame Rate | 1 |
| | Event Frame Rate | 10 |

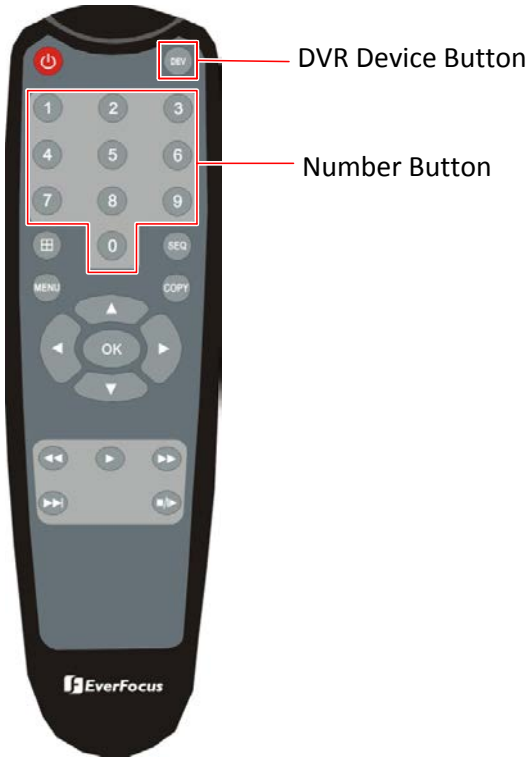
# Appendix E: IR Remote Control

The IR remote control is an accessory to enhance the convenient operation of the DVR. You can perform all the settings and operations from the remote control. The effective distance is up to 33 feet line of sight.

When there is more than one DVR installed in the same environment, you need to select a correct DVR ID, preventing the DVR from responding to commands from the Remote Control.

To select the DVR ID,

1. Aim at the IR receiver of your DVR.
2. Press the **DVR Device Button**.
3. Select the DVR ID number by pressing the **Number Button**. The DVR ID number here must correspond to the "IR Remote ID" set up in the "I/O Control Menu".



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